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Marriages.

VIDLER—LOMER.—May 16, at St. George's Cathedral, Perth, Western Australia, Sydney James Vidler, second son of the late Thomas Collins Vidler, of Rye, Sussex, England, to Caroline R. J., only daughter of Albert Lomer, Woodlawn, Waverley.

Deaths.

BIBO.—May 24, at her residence, Sheridan-street, Gundagai, Eva Elleanora, beloved wife of W. Bibo, aged 75 years.

BRYANT.—June 7, 1899, at his late residence, 18 George-street West, Christopher Bryant, in his 54th year.

GOWANS.—June 6, at her residence, 1 Victoria-place, Paddington, after a protracted illness, Jessie, the beloved wife of William Gowans.

MAAS.—June 7, at Sydney Infirmary, Bernhardt Maas, aged 65, native of Mientz, Germany, beloved husband of Sarah Maas.

MAY.—June 7, 1899, at his late residence, Robert-street, Marrickville, Captain William May, late of Hornby Lighthouse, Watson's Bay, aged 70 years.

MAYES.—June 7, at his residence, Cassiobury, 41 St. Mary-street, Camperdown, after a short illness, Charles Mayes, C.E., architect and surveyor, in his 73rd year.

RUSSELL.—June 2, at Hay, Peggy, infant daughter of Wentworth and Dollie Russell, aged 9 months.

In Memoriam.

BLAKENEY.—In memory of Mary Ann Blakeney, who died 8th June, 1897, aged 75 years.

'Tis hard to break the tender cord,
When love has bound the heart;
'Tis hard, so hard, to speak the words,
We for a time must part.

Inserted by William and Hannah Duckett.

DEGE.—In loving remembrance of our dear mother, the late Mary Dege, who died at her residence, Goslar, Edith-street, St. Peters, June 8th, 1898. At rest.

EVANS.—In sad and loving memory of our dear nephew, Edward John Evans, who died suddenly June 8th, 1898, aged 21 years. Inserted by his loving uncle and aunt, Peter and M. A. Williams, and family.

EVANS.—In sad and loving memory of our dear son, Edward John Evans, and brother of Annie, Mary, and Gere, who died suddenly June 8th, 1898, aged 21 years. Inserted by his sorrowing parents, H. and E. Evans, and sisters.

EVANS.—In loving memory of dear Ted, who fell asleep in Jesus June 8, 1898, aged 22. Inserted by his sincere friends, W. and J. Rigg.

GIBBS.—In loving memory of Dora, who departed this life June 7, 1898, only daughter of Hubert W. and Martha Gibbs, of Junee, N.S.W.

HALL.—In loving remembrance of Captain John Hall, marine surveyor, who died at Sunderland, England, June 8th, 1897.

LOCKHEAD.—In loving memory of my dearly beloved husband, Charles Lockhead, who died on June 8, 1898. Inserted by his wife, Matilda, and only daughter, Christina Lockhead.

LOCKHEAD.—In loving remembrance of Charles Lockhead, who died June 8th, 1898. Inserted by his loving brother, James Lockhead.

MEALIA.—In loving memory of Ella, dearly loved daughter of J. J. and the late F. Mealia, who died June 8th, 1893.

MEALIA.—In fond memory of my dear sister, Ella, who died June 8th, 1893. Rest in peace. K. K.

MEALIA.—In loving remembrance of my dear sister, Ella, who died June 8th, 1893. Loved by all who knew her. Stan. Eagleton.

MEALIA.—In fond memory of our dear sister, Ella, who died June 8th, 1893. S. B. M. and J. Mealia.

MEALIA.—In fond memory of my dear sister, Ella, who died June 8, 1893. Rest in peace. D. M'Knight.

MYERS.—In loving remembrance of my dear mother, Sarah Myers, who departed this life on the 8th June, 1897. Dear mother, how I miss you. Inserted by her loving son, Abe Myers.

REEKSTING.—In memory of my dear husband, George D. Reeksting, who died June 8th, 1898, aged 42 years. The Lord's will be done. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

STEPHEN.—In sad but loving memory of my beloved son, George Bloomfield Stephen, who departed this life on the 8th of June, 1897, aged 24 years.

The midnight stars are beaming
Upon thy silent grave,
Where sleepeth without dreaming
The one we could not save.

Inserted by his sorrowing mother and brothers.

TIMBRELL.—In affectionate remembrance of Lucy Florence Timbrell, who died June 8th, 1896, aged 21 years. Inserted by her dear friend, R. G. R. Thomas.

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OCEANA	[illegible]	E. Stewart	July 1	July 4	July 6
BRITANNIA	6525	T. S. Angus	July 15	July 18	July 20
INDIA	[illegible]	W. D. G. Worcester	July 29	Aug. 1	Aug. 3
ORIENTAL	5284	F. H. Seymour	Aug. 12	Aug. 15	Aug. 17
VICTORIA	6257	E. Crewe	Aug. 26	Aug. 29	Aug. 31
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OROYA	6297	E. B. Lavington	June 10	June 13	Jun. 15
ORIENT	5365	A. T. Pritchard, R.N.R.	June 24	June 27	Jun. 29
ORUBA	5857	Lindsay Hay	July 8	July 11	July 13
ORMUZ	6387	E. A. Veale, R.N.R.	July 22	July 25	July 27
AUSTRAL	5524	R. House	Aug. 5	Aug. 8	Aug. 10
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BUNDABERG, GLADSTONE	Wodonga, Tuesday, 5 p.m., June 13
ROCKHAMPTON	Karaweera (Cargo only), Friday, June 9; Wodonga, Tuesday, 5 p.m., June 13
And all QUEENSLAND PORTS to TOWNSVILLE and COOKTOWN	Wodonga, Tuesday, 5 p.m., June 13; Aramac, Tuesday, 5 p.m., June 20
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ADELAIDE, WALLAROO, PORT PIRIE, PORT AUGUSTA	Gabo, Tuesday, June 13, 5 p.m.
ALBANY, FREMANTLE, GERALDTON	Gabo, Tuesday, June 13, 5 p.m. (No transhipment.) See Special Advertisement.
BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, BUNDABERG	Tyrian, Saturday, June 10, 2 p.m.; Buninyong, Tuesday, June 13, 5 p.m.; Peregrine, Sat., June 17, 2 p.m.
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ALEXANDER GARDNER, late of Wonga Creek, near Manilla, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the fifth day of July next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected thereto the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this second day of June, in the year 1899. R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Deputy Registrar. JOHN PATTERSON, Proctor, Tamworth.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate and Effects of JOHN FLIPPENCE, late of Five Dock, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Gardener, deceased.—Pursuant to the Wills, Probate, and Administration Act, 1898, NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against or upon the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died at Five Dock on the 13th day of March, 1899, are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims and demands upon the said Estate to the PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Limited, 2 Spring-street, Sydney, the Executors of the said Estate, to whom Probate was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales on the 11th day of May, 1899, on or before the twenty-first day of July, 1899, next, in default whereof the said Perpetual Trustee Company, Limited, will, after the last mentioned date, proceed to administer the Estate and distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have notice; and the said Company will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this seventh day of June, 1899. For the Perpetual Trustee Company, Limited, R. COPLAND LETHBRIDGE, Acting Manager. Messrs. J. DAWSON and SON, Proctors.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate, Goods, Chattels, Credits, and Effects of ELLEN ANN BENNETT, late of Towrang, near Goulburn, in the colony of New South Wales, wife of Robert William Bennett, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN SYDNEY RICHARDSON, of Sydney, Solicitor, the duly appointed Attorney of JEANNIE STRACHAN RICHARDSON, of Sydney, Widow, a Creditor in the Estate of the said deceased. Dated this 7th day of June, A.D. 1899. DODDS and RICHARDSON, Proctors for Applicant, City Mutual-chambers, Hunter-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of SARAH ELIZABETH VITNELL, late of Eugowra, in the colony of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to GEORGE HENRY VITNELL, the husband of the said deceased. All Creditors in the above Estate are required to send in a statement of their accounts and claims to the undersigned within fourteen days from this date. Dated this seventh day of June, A.D. 1899. CHARLES D. MEARES, Proctor, Mudgee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ROWLAND BUCKRIDGE, late of Stanmore, in the colony of New South Wales, Accountant, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JANET BUCKRIDGE, the Widow of deceased, and sole Executrix named in the said Will. M'EVILLY and M'EVILLY, Proctors for the Applicant, 13 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of EMANUEL MANDELSON, late of 5 Avenue-road, Glebe Point, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Commission Agent, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to RACHEL MANDELSON, the Daughter of the said deceased. PERKINS and FOSBERY, Proctors for the Applicant, 122 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JAMES REDDAN, late of Redfern, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Labourer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JANE REDDAN, the Widow of the said deceased. A. P. N. DALRYMPLE, Proctor for Applicant, 52 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

WHEREAS Application has been made to the High Court of Justice (in England), Chancery Division, in the Estate of JOHN NEEDHAM, deceased, MEDD v. TODD, 1899, N. No. 202, to determine questions arising under the Will of the Testator, the said John Needham, late of Wetherby, Yorkshire, England, who died on the 17th March, 1882. In such proceedings it appears that the persons claiming to be the children of MARY BRYAN (a sister of the said John Needham) are entitled to a share of the said Testator's residuary Estate.

NOTICE is hereby given that such children, if living, or the legal personal representatives of such of the said children as have died, are, by their solicitors, on or before the 28th day of October, 1899, to come in and prove their claims at the chambers of Mr. Justice STIRLING, Royal Courts of Justice, London, England, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of any order to be made on the said application. TUESDAY, the 7th day of November, 1899, at 12 o'clock at noon, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims. The said Mary Bryan is said to have resided about 25 to 30 years ago in Ireland, and at Pateley Bridge and Knaresborough, both in Yorkshire, and when last heard of is said to have been a widow. It is believed she had two sons (who, it is supposed, went to Australia), and also a daughter, who is said to have married in Belfast, Ireland, and subsequently to have resided with her mother at Knaresborough aforesaid.

Dated this 26th day of April, 1899. HENRY FRANCIS CHURCH, Master. HELDER, ROBERTS, and WALTON, 30 Great Saint Helens, London, England, Agents for E. H. COATES, Wetherby, Yorkshire, England, Plaintiff's Solicitor.

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DEEDS of Property, Lot A, Prospect-rd., Ashfield; also Lady's Bag. Reward. W. Ayton, 491 George-st.

FOX-TERRIER DOG, white, black about eyes, Cleveland-st., Redfern. Rew. Dr. West, 20 Glebe-rd.

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KENNEL CLUB.—Great Dog Show now on, Exhibition Building, Prince Alfred Park. Immense success.

LOST, a Masonic APRON. Finder kindly return to 118 Morehead-st., Redfern.

LOST near Lands Office, small Roll Tracings. Reward, No. 8 second floor, Australian-chambers, Rowe-st.

LOST, Tuesday, BAG, initialled J.P.M., containing two books. Reward, 37 Gurner-st., Paddington.

LOST, Bondi Junc. tram or Crown-st., PURSE, con. jewellery, keepsake. Ret. 1 Grosvenor-st., W'ahra.

LOST, Wed., bet. Bathurst-st. and Strand, pr. Spectacles, case; rew. 172 Fourth floor, Strand, George-st.

LOST, Leichhardt 'bus, PURSE, cont. gold, silver, and stamps; reward. 13 Arundel-terrace, Glebe.

LOST, Bay MARE, £1 reward, CG over 1. Apply F. Campbell, Union-st., Petersham.

LOST, African PARROT, wing cut. Reward, 143 Lancaster Villas, Ocean-st., Woollahra.

LOST, Blue-and-white Spotted Cattle PUPPY. Reward on returning to L. Want, Ruckhurst, Double Bay.

LOST, Monday, city, Diamond Ruby Scarfpin, handsome reward. 6 Hill-st., off Bourke-st., Surry Hills.

LOST, Tuesday afternoon, near Hordern's, 3-bar Gold Brooch, sapphire and pearls. 12 Beattie-st., off Dev.-st.

LOST in Oxford-st., Alf. Edgar's Fox-terrier SLUT, name Trilby, reward. 461 Bourke-st., Surry Hills.

LOST, about month ago, from Westralia, Birrell-st., Waverley, sable Collie PUP. Reward.

LOST, Roll of PLANS and Specification, city; reward. Shervey and Lenthall, 15 Castlereagh-st.

LOST, the Morning Headache now that I stick to DICKENS' WHISKY.

LOST, BAG of BOOKS. Finder kindly return to T. Giblin, Sydney Grammar School. Reward.

LOST, June 5, between Charing-cross and Birrell-street, Waverley, Gentleman's Curb WATCHCHAIN. Finder rewarded. Apply Square and Compass Hotel, George-street, Haymarket.

LOST, Tuesday night or Wednesday, Gold CROSS, with inscription "In memory of father," good reward. Mr. M'MILLAN, 65 Old Parramatta-road, Forest Lodge.

LOST, between Moore-street, city, and Great Buckingham-street, Redfern, Double Gold Bar BROOCH, with American dollar affixed. Apply STOTT and HOARE, Moore-street, city.

LOST, by widow, Wednesday morning, Newtown 'bus or George-street, PURSE containing money, silver thimble, letter from Asylum, Parramatta. Finder rewarded. 73 Wilson-street, Newtown.

LOST, between Newtown Pub. School and Hatte's, Lady's Silver Watch and Chain; reward. Mrs. E. H. MOSES, 179 King-street, Newtown.

REWARD, 5s.—LOST, Market-st. or Forest Lodge tram, Tuesday, BASKET (books). 91 Market-st.

REWARD to Finder.—Lost, G. Brooch, with ruby, M'kville. Harper, Burlinghess, Illawarra-rd., M'kville.

REWARD, 5s.—LOST, Pitt or Elizabeth st., Lady's Silver Watch, keepsk. 10 Brumby-st., Strawberry Hs.

REWARD.—LOST, Gold Chain BROOCH, Heart attached, between Audley-street and Canterbury and Livingstone roads, Petersham. Apply Mrs. SHAW, No. 44 Audley-street, Petersham.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—LOST on 7th instant, between Hunter-street and Railway, IVORY RULE. R. W. LAIDLEY, 56 Pitt-street.

FOUND, plain Gold BANGLE, name and date engraved. F. Ross, Ormond-st., Paddington.

FOUND, at 10 Bridge-st., Gold RING, with name. Apply caretaker at the above address.

IN Leichhardt Pound.—For Sale, This Day, grey Horse, J. reversed over K near shldr., 4 years, and sound.

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Municipal Elections.

BOROUGH OF PETERSHAM.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following CANDIDATES having been duly NOMINATED for the office of ALDERMAN to fill the Extraordinary Vacancy in South Kingston Ward, a POLL for the Election of one to serve as an Alderman for the said Ward will be taken on SATURDAY Next, 10th day of June, between the hours of 8 o'clock a.m. and 5 o'clock p.m.

EDWARD ROLAND HALLORAN, Architect, Trafalgar-street.
ALFRED ROFE, Solicitor, Palace-street.

POLLING-PLACE: Town Hall, Crystal-street, Petersham.

The official declaration of the Poll will be made at 9 a.m. on MONDAY, 12th June, at the Town Hall. J. W. COCKBAINE, Mayor, Returning Officer. Petersham, June 7th, 1899.

N.B.—No person will be qualified to vote unless the current year's rates, or the first moiety of same, have been paid.

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Calls and Dividends on Shares.

WEST SUNLIGHT REEF COMPANY, No Liability, HILLGROVE, NEW SOUTH WALES. A CALL (the Twentieth) of 3d per Share has been made on the Capital of the above Company, to be due and payable at the Registered Office, 418 Collins-street, Melbourne, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th June, 1899. H. G. MACKENZIE, Manager. Registered Office: Empire-buildings, 418 Collins street, Melbourne. June 5th, 1899.

THE STAR LEAD No. 1 GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability, Gulgong.—NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL (the seventh) of 6d per share has been made on the Preference Shares in above Company, payable to the undersigned, at the Company's Office, 70 Pitt-street, Sydney, on or before WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of June, 1899. By order of the Board. ARTHUR W. COOPER, Manager. Sydney, 3rd June, 1899.

MOUNT LYELL MINING AND RAILWAY COMPANY, Limited. NOTICE OF DIVIDEND. NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND (the Ninth) of Three Shillings per Share, amounting to £41,250, has been declared, payable on 1st July, 1899, at the Company's Offices, Melbourne and London. Transfer Books close simultaneously in Melbourne and London on THURSDAY, 15th June, closing in Melbourne at 3 p.m. By order of the Board. ALFRED MELLOR, Secretary.

Lectures.

LECTURE. Y.M.C.A. HALL, PITT-STREET. The Rev. J. IDRISYN JONES, Representative of the British Israel Associations of the United Kingdom, will Lecture on "THE HEBREW ORIGIN OF THE ANGLO-SAXON RACE." THIS EVENING, at 7.45. ADMISSION FREE. Collection for expenses. P. E. WILLIAMS, C. G. L. BOYCE, J. M. HOOKE, Joint Hon. Secs.

AN interesting LECTURE will be given TO-NIGHT at St. Stephen's Church, Phillip-street, Sydney, in aid of the Harrington-street Band of Hope, by the Honourable JOHN MACINTOSH, M.L.C. Subject, "Sydney in the Forties, and Some of the Men." The Lecture will commence at 8 o'clock.

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Government Railways.

BRIGHTON RACES.

THURSDAY, 8th JUNE, 1899.

A SPECIAL TRAIN for First and Second Class Passengers will leave Sydney at 1.55 p.m. for Rockdale, returning from Rockdale after the races, and Trams will connect with same from and to Rockdale station.

THROUGH RETURN FARES, Sydney to Brighton Racecourse:—FIRST-CLASS, 6s (including Admission to Grand Stand); SECOND-CLASS, 2s (including Admission to Racecourse only).

By order of the Commissioners,
H. M'LACHLAN, Secretary.

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Handel's Oratorio,
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Artists:
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SEVENTH AND LAST RECITAL
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SATURDAY NEXT, JUNE 10th,
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Y.M.C.A. HALL.
PROGRAMME—
Beethoven Sonata, op. 106; Grieg Concerto (by request); Chopin Polonaise in E flat, with Second Piano; Faust Valse, Liszt, &c., &c.
Free List Entirely Suspended.
TICKETS, 4s, 3s, 2s, and 1s.
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"THE LADIES' BATTLE,"
Comedy in three Acts,
will, in response to numerous requests, be again presented by Frau Elsa Buhrow and her company at the above theatre in aid of the German Benevolent Society of N.S.W., on SATURDAY, June 10th, preceded by "THE LITTLE SENTINEL," Comedietta in 1 Act. Hon. Musical Director, Mr. L. De Groen. Tickets at Paling's.
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Y.M.C.A. HALL,
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, at 8 p.m.
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THIS DAY (THURSDAY) THIS DAY.
GRAND RUGBY FOOTBALL MATCH.
UNIVERSITY v. COMBINED PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
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Play commences at 3.30 p.m.
Admission to Ground, 6d; Pavilion, 6d extra. School Boys, half-price.
Leichhardt and Newtown Trams pass close to Oval Gates.
H. F. MAXWELL, Hon. Sec.

SWIMMING.—The Prizes won during the past season in connection with the Fort-street Model School S. Club will be presented in Girls' School, Fort-street, on FRIDAY, 9th June, commencing 8 p.m. Friends of school are invited to be present. Hon. J. A. Hogue, M.L.A., will make the presentation.

DANCING.—To-night Professor Smith's Weekly Dance, 8 to 11, ordinary dress, Surreyville. 10th year.

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A Comedy in Four Acts, by HENRY ARTHUR JONES.

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Doors open, 7.30; Curtain, 8; Carriages, 10.40.
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The BOX PLAN will be on View at ELVY'S ON TUESDAY NEXT, at 9 a.m.

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FIFTH ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP INTERCOLONIAL DOG SHOW
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"La Belle Parisienne."
"My Little Baby."
"Pretty Little China Girl."
"Follow On—Follow On."
"We'll Stand and Die Together."
"My Darling, My Darling."
"She is the Belle of New York."
"Your Life, My Little Girl."
"When We are Married."
"Oh, Come with Me to Portugal."
"The Purity Brigade."
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Z 231—11 cases brandy
P 254—29 cases claret
C 314—3 cases brandy
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M 387—2 cases claret
X 468—248 cases whisky
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S 2336—8 cases still wine
X 2336—7 cases rum
H 2414—5 cases champagne
V 201—2 cases whisky
T 254-4—1 oct. whisky
P 305-6—1 case mf. tobacco
D 317—5 cases port
E 318—18 cases bitters
Y 2392—9 cases sparkling wine
T 2336—3 cases still wine
Z 2336—9 cases liqueurs
R 139. 15—1 case mf. tobacco
C 250. 57/60—4 cases mf. tobacco
I 296. 25—1 qr. cask sherry
D 311. 1—1 qr. cask sherry
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S 326—5 8, 11/18, 25/7—12 qrs. and 3 octs. sherry
Z 328. 5.9—2 qr. casks sherry
H 329—4 cases burgundy
M 329—40 cases brandy
O 307—15 cases claret
T 307—23 cases brandy
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R 139. 13 4/0—1 pkg. tobacco
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T 10—16 cases jams
B 25—2 cases d'd apples
D 84—5 cases essences
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N 109—2 cases jams.

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H 94 1/5—5 cases cigars
O 231—2 cases stout
N 290—91 boxes candles
A 302—1 case perf. spt.
T 169—9 bags raw sugar
K 409—1 case perf. spt.

GILCHRIST'S BOND.
H 71—40 cases still wine
T 334—18 cases brandy
E 335—49 cases bitters
X 267—40 cases bitters
Z 324—49 cases brandy
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HENTSCH'S BOND.
R 51—5 cases sherry
C 51 2—1 qr. cask sherry
T 469—74 cases whisky

KING-STREET BOND.
G 172—13 cases wine
K 246—10 cases gin
D 232—20 cases whisky
P 302—2 cases chartreuse
O 302—75 cases still wine

LEVY'S BOND.
E 2178—3 6/32 tinc. val. ammon.
T 118. 1—1 pkg. essences
E 2307.3 2/0—1 pkg. essences
I 261 3 3/0—1 pkg. white spts.
X 247. 2392 2/0—1 case drgs.
H 2022 3/0—1 pkg. tinctures
I 485. 3 3/0. 4/0—2 pkgs. white spirits
D 429 2/0—1 pkg. perf. spts.

METCALFE BOND.
E 2384—20 cases whisky
M 62—5 sparkling wine
Y 117. 7 20—14 qr. casks brandy
C 261—2 cases liqueurs
L 2393—1 box cigars
Y 103—3 cases liqueurs
Y 2/2—1 case whisky
R 317. 29/30—2 qr.-casks brandy
A 320—10 cases claret
Y 317—11 cases brandy
C 301—26 cases brandy
V 317—4 cases curacoa
X 322—4 cases brandy

MACQUARIE BOND.
W 2301—7 hhds. ale
W 204—40 cases whisky
W 5. 1—1 oct. whisky
B 300,3—1 case leaf tobacco
G 386—3 cases still wine
Q 481. 1 8/0—1 pkg. leaf tobacco
Q 481. 2 6/0—1 pkg. tobacco.
B 3/0. 2 6/0—1 pkg. leaf tobacco

HOFFNUNG'S BOND.
K 383. 100 4/0—1 pkg. perf. spt.
B 219. 22-2/5 over 0—4 pkgs. tobacco

ROWAN'S BOND.
S 2418—1 case beer
V 18—5 cases beer
D 163. 8/10—3 cases mf. tobacco
G 181—12 cases cordials
Z 235—1 case whisky
S 8—17 cases geneva
X 49. 1/2—2 cases perf. spt.
B 165—1 case still wine
B 219. 23/4—2 cases mf. tobacco
B 387—1 case perf. spt.
X 4/9. 5—1 case cigars
Q 425. 1—1 box cigars
V 518.1 2/0—1 pkg. tobacc.
148/94. 5/0—1 pkg. whisky
P 352. 3—1 box leaf tobacc.
I 389—10 cases still wine
A 417—6 hhds. ale
T 2336—1 pkg. tobacco
E 172. 1 4/0—1 pkg. cigarettes

SAYWELL'S BOND.
X 13. 1—1 case mf. tobacco
Q 151—25 cases whisky
L 111. 11—1 oct. whisky
L 259—88 c. whisky
T 303—21 cases whisky
D 389—8 cases brandy
W 335—4 c. brandy

TOWN'S BOND.
V 61. 31/40—10 qr.-casks port
T 299—11 cases still wine
V 299—1 case geneva
Z 451—3 cases oil of ether

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Miscellaneous

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Meetings.

UNITED FEDERAL EXECUTIVE.

TO-NIGHT, JUNE 8, 8 p.m.

PARRAMATTA.—R. R. WISE, Q.C., M.P.
KOGARAH, School of Arts.—Hon. J. H. CARRUTHERS, M.P.
DARLINGTON, Pagan's Q.C.E. Hotel, Abercrombie-street.—Hon. HENRY COPELAND, M.L.C., and Dr. MACCARTHY.
BOTANY, Captain Cook Hotel.—R. E. O'CONNOR, Q.C.
HORNSBY.—Dr. HODGSON, T. ROLIN, and F. S. BOYCE.
CITY, Cosmopolitan Hotel, Erskine and Clarence streets.—Messrs. A. J. REYNOLDS, GEORGE LEWIS, and ALEX. WILSON.
CITY, Curtin's Assembly Hotel, Hunter and Phillip streets.—J. M. CHANTER, M.P., and R. W. CALDWELL.
REDFERN, Morning Star Hotel.—Messrs. BUTTERFIELD, ROSE, and others.
PYRMONT, Keogh's Hotel, Harris-street.—Messrs. E. W. O'SULLIVAN and P. E. QUINN, M.P.
BURWOOD, Ireland's Hotel.—W. ARCHER, M.P., Messrs. G. E. RUSSELL JONES and W. JENKINS.
BLACKHEATH.—W. L. DASH.

FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 8 p.m.

BALMAIN, Mission Hall.—Rt. Hon. G. H. REID, P.C.
ST. PETERS, Town Hall.—Messrs. J. P. GRAY and MARK HAMMOND, ex-M.L.A.
MARRICKVILLE.—Hon. J. H. CARRUTHERS, M.P.
REDFERN, Surry Club Hotel, Elizabeth and Cleveland streets.—J. M. CHANTER and R. D. MEAGHER, M.P.
BOWRAL.—R. E. O'CONNOR, Q.C.
ROOKWOOD, Town Hall.—T. WADDELL, M.P., and T. ROLIN.
GLEBE, Record Reign Hall.—Ald. T. HUGHES and J. H. HAMMOND.
SURRY HILLS, Federal Hotel, Campbell and Crown streets.—Dr. GRAHAM, A. D. NELSON, and S. T. WHIDDON, M.P.
ALEXANDRIA, Park View Hotel, Mitchell-road.—Messrs. M. H. REYNOLDS and R. F. NORMAN.
RANDWICK, Town Hall.—Messrs. W. H. VIVIAN and W. EDMUNDS.
RUSHCUTTER BAY, Hotel, corner Glenmore and New South Head roads.—J. GARLAND, M.P., and T. R. BAVIN.
DARLINGTON, Town Hall.—Messrs. T. CLARKE and F. E. M'LEAN, M.P.
HAWKESBURY.—RICHMOND.—T. ROSE, M.P.
REDFERN, Cody's Hotel, Elizabeth-street.—Messrs. ENGLISH, HENDERSON, and others.
CITY, Friendship Hotel, foot Bathurst-street.—Capt. STRAHAN and D. O'CONNOR.
FIVE DOCK, Hotel.—W. ARCHER, M.P., D. M'FADYEN, GEORGE SIMPSON.
CITY, Trades' Hall.—W. J. FERGUSON, M.P.
KATOOMBA.—Hon. JOHN HUGHES and W. L. DASH.

COLONISTS' ANTI-CONVENTION BILL LEAGUE.

MEETINGS will be held as under at 8 p.m.
TO-NIGHT.
PROTESTANT HALL.—Hon. L. F. HEYDON, M.L.C., and A. B. PIDDINGTON, Esq.
REDFERN.—Town Hall, Hon. W. J. LYNE, M.L.A.
GIPPS WARD.—Federation Hall, Church-hill, Hon. T. M. SLATTERY.
DARLINGTON.—Town Hall, Miss ROSE SCOTT, Miss MAY HICKMAN, Miss BELLE GOLDING, and Mrs. DICKIE.
ANNANDALE.—St. Aidan's Hall, Mr. W. A. HOLMAN, M.P.
ENMORE.—Fay's Terminus Hotel, Col. NEILD, M.P., and L. C. Russell-Jones, Esq.
NORTH SYDNEY.—School of Arts, Mr. DAVID STOREY, M.P.
FRIDAY.
BALMAIN.—Town Hall, Hon. W. J. LYNE, M.L.A., and A. B. PIDDINGTON, Esq.
LANG DIVISION.—Freemason's Hall, York-street, Hon. W. J. LYNE, M.L.A., and Mr. W. M. HUGHES, M.L.A.
MOSMAN.—Hon. C. G. HEYDON, Q.C., M.L.C.
PARRAMATTA.—Town Hall, Hon. L. F. HEYDON, M.L.C.
MOSS VALE.—Hon. C. F. PILCHER, Q.C., M.L.C., and G. R. CAMPBELL, Esq.
TEMPE.—Pulteney's Hotel, R. HOLLIS, Esq.
SATURDAY.
NERRIGA.—Mr. S. A. ROSA.
A. GEOFFREY EAGAR,
General Secretary.

COLONISTS' ANTI-CONVENTION BILL LEAGUE.
PROTESTANT HALL.
TO-NIGHT at 8 o'clock.
Addresses will be delivered by
Hon. L. F. HEYDON, M.L.C., and
A. B. PIDDINGTON, Esq.,
on
THE SECRET CONFERENCE BILL.
SIR G. R. DIBBS, K.C.M.G., will preside.
A. GEOFFREY EAGAR,
Gen. Secretary.

COLONISTS' ANTI-CONVENTION BILL LEAGUE.
REDFERN TOWN HALL.
TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock.
Hon. W. J. LYNE, M.L.A.,
will Address the Electors on
THE SECRET CONFERENCE BILL.
Alderman PARKES in the chair.
A. GEOFFREY EAGAR, General Secretary.

COLONISTS' ANTI-CONVENTION BILL LEAGUE.
GRAND UNITED WOMEN'S DEMONSTRATION
will be held at
DARLINGTON TOWN HALL
TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock,
when Addresses will be given by
Miss ROSE SCOTT, Miss BELLE GOLDING,
Mrs. DICKIE, and Miss MAY HICKMAN.
Miss MAY HICKMAN will preside.
Ladies Very Specially Invited.
A. GEOFFREY EAGAR, General Secretary.

COLONISTS' ANTI-CONVENTION BILL LEAGUE.
GIPPS DIVISION.
The Hon. T. M. SLATTERY
will deliver an ADDRESS on the
AMENDED COMMONWEALTH BILL
in the
FEDERATION HALL, CHURCH-HILL,
TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock.
A. GEOFFREY EAGAR,
General Secretary.

TRADES HALL, FRIDAY, 9th JUNE, 8 p.m.
TRADES UNIONISTS' MEETING
in favour of the Commonwealth Bill.
Mr. W. J. FERGUSON, M.L.A., will deliver an Address. All Unionist friends of Federation are invited to attend.
J. R. WEST,
Chairman Trades Unionists' Fed. Com.

ENGINEERING ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
A General MEETING of the above will be held at the Society's Rooms, Union-chambers, 70 Pitt-street, THIS (Thursday) EVENING, the 8th instant.
The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock sharp.
Business: Paper on "A Method of Preventing the Loss of Heat contained in the Condensed Water collected from Vessels using Steam for Heating and Evaporating Purposes," by Mr. HECTOR KIDD.
HENRY V. AHRBECKER,
Hon. Secretary.

GENERAL Gordon L.O.L., 204, Meets TO-NIGHT, 8 o'clock. Important business. Visitors invited.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY.
Ladies and Gentlemen,—
I beg to inform you that I am a Candidate for the seat at the Board of the Australian Gaslight Company rendered vacant by the death of the late Mr. Peter Miller.
You are probably aware that my family has for many years taken a very great interest in the management of the Company. My grandfather was a Director for 23 years, and my father for seven years, their terms of office only ceasing at their death.
I am and have been for many years a very large shareholder in the Company, representing with my brother no less than 5500 shares. I shall therefore esteem it an honour to be favoured by your support of my candidature at the meeting of the shareholders which will be convened for the purpose of filling the vacancy.
I am, your obedient servant,
A. WIGRAM ALLEN.
The Equitable-building, George-street, Sydney,
June 7th, 1899.

Religious Announcements.

TOWN HALL, NEWTOWN.
THIS (Thursday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock,
FREE PUBLIC ADDRESS
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Subject: "The Appearing of the Lord."

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Hotel, Sussex-street, lease 10 years, proof trade, £550.
Hotel, Surry Hills, new, license paid, £125.
Hotel, George-street, large bar trade, £350.
Hotel, Balmain, lease 10, trade £45 wkly., £400.
Hotel, George-street, average £50 weekly, £500.
Hotel, principal market, 5 x 36's, £330.
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Hotel, city, lease 6 yrs., rent £4 10s, £500 will buy, g. spec.
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(Signed) MARY NORGAARD.

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E. VANDELEUR KELLY, Lt.-Colonel, (10-154) Commanding Army Medical Corps, P.P.E.

COUNTRY NEWS.

THE LITHGOW COLLIERIES' DIFFICULTY.

LITHGOW, Wednesday.

The miners held another meeting last night, the chief business being the confirming of the motion passed by the delegate board in favour of a district settlement, instead of agreements with the respective pits. Work at three pits continues to date.

SOUTH COAST ABORIGINAL MISSION.

KIAMA, Wednesday.

Miss Dixon, of the La Perouse Aborigines' Mission, who visited this district a few weeks ago, together with some persons connected with the mission, have visited the aborigines' camp at Lake Illawarra for the purpose of opening a small church erected there as the headquarters of the South Coast branch of the mission. They were assisted by the Revs. J. W. Moore and H. Wheen (Wesleyan), and Mr. John Vidler, who has been appointed by the Aborigines' Mission to take charge of the South Coast branch. The aborigines took great interest in the proceedings, and expressed great pleasure at what has been done in their interest.

BOURKE, Wednesday.

A little girl named Mary Head was burnt to death at Enngonia. She lingered for several hours.

A young man named M'Garrity whilst kangaroo shooting near Byrock rested his rifle on his boot, when the charge exploded, the bullet entering his foot. He was taken to the hospital.

George Hall, a carrier, was found dead near his waggon on Currawinya, having apparently been accidentally shot.

A man named Henry Patrick Smith died four hours after his admission to the hospital yesterday.

CAMDEN, Wednesday.

The jubilee of the consecration of St. John's was commemorated to-day. A special service was held at 12, the church being crowded. The Bishop of Bathurst officiated. The congregation then repaired to the Mounted Rifles' drill-hall for luncheon, and a public meeting at which a resume of the church was given followed. The principal speakers were Messrs. Chisholm and Lakeman. The Bishop also addressed the meeting. An organ recital was given at the church by Mr. C. J. King during the afternoon.

GUNNEDAH, Wednesday.

Mr. Jose, University Extension lecturer, delivered the first of a series of six lectures on the "British Empire" at the School of Arts yesterday.

GOULBURN, Wednesday.

A meeting of the congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was held last night. The Rev. D. Jackson, moderator of the Goulburn Presbytery, presided. The object was to take steps to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Rev. A. M. Tait. It was unanimously decided to give a call to the Rev. G. D. Buchanan, of Chalmers Church, Sydney. The minimum stipend is £400 per annum and the manse.

The Goulburn Glee Club gave a successful inaugural concert last night.

KIAMA, Tuesday.

Mr. Thomas Brown (president of the Kiama Agricultural Association) presided at a meeting of the South Coast Agricultural Union in the council-chambers yesterday. Mr. John James moved,—"That this union thinks it advisable that all agricultural societies of the South Coast should have the prize-winning cattle on the showground on the second day of the show." This motion was discussed at length and carried. The rules and regulations for the South Coast Agricultural Society's Union herd-book were revised, and the necessary alterations made.

At a special meeting of the Kiama Pastures and Stock Protection Board, held this afternoon, consideration was given to the proposed additions to the Brands Bill, as prepared by the Stock Boards' council of advice. The board decided against recommending any of the additions, as it considers them wholly inapplicable to settled districts such as exist in the South Coast.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday.

Mounted-constable Williams, one of the local police, met with a nasty accident early this morning. While riding in the vicinity of Lansdowne Bridge his horse fell with him, with the result that the rider dislocated his shoulder. He was removed to the asylum hospital, where his injuries were attended to. Williams only recently had one of his feet badly injured by a similar accident.

The Cabramatta and Canley Vale Council has declined to co-operate with the Liverpool District Progress Association respecting the opening of the proposed road through the Orange Grove Estate, which is located in that municipality, on the grounds that the council has already 200 miles of roads to control, and the finances will not admit of any further extension in that direction.

MITTAGONG, Wednesday.

A strong petition from residents is being very freely signed asking for an extension of the Wombeyan Caves-road.

MOLONG, Wednesday.

The council will petition the Railway Commissioners to construct an underground passage or overhead footbridge connecting East Molong with the township.

MORUYA, Wednesday.

The department finds it necessary to call for fresh tenders for the ironwork of the Moruya bridge, which will cause some delay in the commencement of the new structure. Mr. Reid, engineer in charge, is perfecting the preliminaries. After a punt is built a large structure for traffic will be built.

MUDGEE, Wednesday.

A ladies' committee has been formed for the annual hospital ball on July 20.

Mr. William Thompson, the well-known horse-breeder (of Thompson Brothers), had a narrow escape a few days ago while handling an old-fashioned pistol. The charge of powder exploded, and the ramrod was blown into the ceiling of the room, just grazing his right eyebrow.

MOUNT VICTORIA, Tuesday.

An eight-horse team and a three-horse dray, laden with about five and a half tons of general merchandise, passed through to the west from Sydney yesterday morning.

NARROMINE, Wednesday.

A branch of the Bank of Australasia has been established here. Mr. Gale, late of Dubbo, is in charge.

An active canvass of the town has been made with a view of having a local agricultural show here. Liberal promises of support were received.

NOWRA, Wednesday.

Mr. James Thomson, J.P., for 52 years a resident of the Shoalhaven district, died at Burrier to-day, aged 74. He was a native of Tasmania. Deceased was appointed to the Commission of the Peace 51 years ago by Governor Gipps, and was the first Parliamentary representative of this district under responsible government, but he sat only one session.

PENRITH, Tuesday.

The annual meeting of the members of the Nepean District Agricultural, Horticultural, and Industrial Society was held at the council-chambers this afternoon. There was a good attendance. Mr. Lloyd Williams was voted to the chair. The report and balance-sheet showed the society to be in a flourishing condition, for although the prize list was heavier than usual and the gate receipts somewhat less than the previous year the overdraft at the bank had been reduced. The entries for 1899 totalled £1357, as against £1940 last year. A special grant of £50 from the Government is being spent on permanent improvements.

PORT MACQUARIE, Wednesday.

Mr. Barton, Q.C., M.L.A., was interviewed by a deputation this afternoon with reference to the opening up of the road to Comboyne scrub, a fine piece of land not yet selected. The member for the district was fully seized with the advantages likely to arise from the development of this piece of land, as it is of good quality for dairying.

RICHMOND, Wednesday.

The remains of the late Mr. Charles Parker, a respected resident of this and the Nepean districts for upwards of 60 years, were to-day interred at the Presbyterian Cemetery. The deceased gentleman was in the 82nd year of his age. For some years he was an alderman of this borough.

TOCUMWAL, Wednesday.

Owing to the rains ploughing can be finished.

WAGGA WAGGA, Wednesday.

At the sessions yesterday, before Judge Coffey, Mr. Mason being Crown prosecutor, James Lewis Carter, John Thomas, and Henry Nelson, youths, were sentenced to six months for stealing jewellery from the tent of a railway labourer; Joseph Morris was sentenced to 9 months for assault at Bulgandra. Thomas Ryan was charged with stealing a mare at Walbundrie. The jury having disagreed at the Circuit Court, accused was acquitted. William Henry Knight was sentenced to 12 months for stealing jewellery from a dwelling.

WENTWORTH, Wednesday.

Sittings of the local land board have just been concluded here, before Messrs. Trollope (chairman), Bowring, and Edwards, Js.P. A lengthy list of cases was gone through. The chairman (Mr. Trollope) should have returned to Hay on Tuesday, but has been delayed owing to illness.

The rainfall for the past few days here has been gratifying. In all 112 points were recorded. The fall has given the country round about a good soaking. The rain has been apparently pretty general. Euston reports altogether 50 points, Pooncarie 68, Tareena 23. The weather is still unsettled.

The steamers Ruby and Viola arrived from South Australia to-day.

YASS, Wednesday.

A fine rain has been falling here all day and still continues. The country around looks splendid and everything has a hopeful outlook.

"THE WANT OF A SPIRITUAL HEAD."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Lord Halifax and the E. C. U. must be the sole judges of "what is found in the formularies and rubrics of the Prayer Book"—not the Queen in Council! "A spiritual," that is a clerical "head," could give a much more trustworthy legal decision as to the meaning of certain documents than her Majesty's Privy Council! "Churchman's" remark fully confirms G. B. Roberts's declaration that the rebels will neither obey the laws of "this church and realm," the decisions of the Archbishops in their "fancy" court, nor of "the Synod of the province," if disagreeable to them. They want "a spiritual head." And Lord Halifax has declared his belief that by Divine right the Pope is that head of Western Christendom. England and England's Church do not "want a spiritual head."

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MERVYN ARCHDALL.

Travellers up country should always provide themselves with Liebig Company's Extract. It takes up little space, and can always be relied on, but be sure it is the company's signed J. v. Liebig in blue. Lord Roberts, Mr. H. M. Stanley, and Mr. Edward Whymper testify to its unequalled value.—Advt.

THE AUSTRALIAN TEAM IN ENGLAND.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Friday, May 5.

As you will have learnt long ago by cable, the team broke up into three or four detachments before the end of the voyage, only Major Wardill, Trumble, Worrall, M'Leod, Trumper, and Howell remaining on the Ormuz till that most comfortable boat reached Tilbury. The rest of the players enjoyed themselves in their various ways on the Continent, the last to reach London being Iredale, Noble, and Laver. Apparently Darling, Gregory, and Kelly soon tired of Continental delights, as they reached London quietly on the evening of Tuesday, April 25, and comfortably took up their quarters at the Inns of Court Hotel in Holborn, nobody connected with the newspapers being aware of their presence. In fact, it was not until late in the afternoon of the following day that the fact of their being in England found its way into print. Whether those who left the Ormuz at Naples or Marseilles had a better time of it generally than the faithful few who stayed on board is a point on which the present writer would not venture to decide. He can only affirm that when he joined the ship at Plymouth he found himself one of a very happy and contented little group, whose only regret seemed to be that an extremely pleasant voyage was drawing to an end. It was easy to discover that the members of the team had made themselves thoroughly popular on board. There were legends, indeed, that when some hint was thrown out of the last remnant of the eleven deserting the boat at Plymouth, a section on board surrounded Major Wardill and succeeded in inducing him to prolong his stay and that of his comrades to the last possible moment. In answer to my question as to whether he had enjoyed the voyage, Major Wardill assured me cheerily that, as far as he was concerned, he would not have minded if it had lasted a twelvemonth. Within an hour of the Ormuz reaching Tilbury two or three farewell tea parties were in progress, at one of which I know a famous bowler was a chief guest. If conditions at sea were always as pleasant as those prevailing while the Ormuz made its way from Plymouth to London travelling by water would have no terrors. There was not a suspicion of an angry wave, the vessel pursuing its course so steadily at 15 knots an hour that, literally, its motion could not be felt. The only untoward incident in connection with this closing part of the journey was a little delay at Plymouth, which at one time promised to be serious. There was a decided sea-fog on the evening of Thursday, April 27, and ugly rumours went round the ship that unless the mist lifted there would be no getting to Tilbury until Saturday morning. Happily, these gloomy forebodings were not borne out by the result. The fog did lift, and such excellent progress did the Ormuz make during the night that at the breakfast table one was greeted with the pleasant announcement that the arrival at Tilbury would only be two hours behind the time expected. This seemed, in face of what had been said before, a rather sanguine prediction, but it came true, Tilbury being reached on Friday at 4 o'clock. There was, however, a tedious delay in getting the luggage off the boat, and it was not until after 8 o'clock that Major Wardill and the five cricketers found themselves safe at the Inns of Court Hotel. There they found all the others, except Iredale, Noble, and Laver, and 24 hours later these three travellers completed the party. On Saturday some members of the team, Charles M'Leod among them, went to see an Association football match, and greatly enjoyed it.

The invitation of the M.C.C. to practise at Lord's had long before been accepted by Major Wardill, and on Monday morning the whole of the team put in an appearance at the famous ground, which since last season has undergone some startling changes. The old tennis court, which all Australian players who have been to England will remember, has been swept away, and from just beyond the tavern a huge stand has been erected, extending to where the screen is placed at the nursery end. It cannot be said that this stand adds to the appearance of Lord's, but it will serve a useful purpose when the day of the England match arrives by accommodating 10,000 people. In taking such a revolutionary step, the M.C.C., it is no secret, were chiefly moved by the experience of the England and Australia match three years ago, when the crowd, numbering about 30,000, could not find sufficient room and encroached seriously on the field of play. Personally, I think it would have been better if the stand had been a little smaller, and had been thrown 10 yards further back, thereby increasing the width of ground at its narrowest point, but no doubt before the season is over one's eye will have become accustomed to an innovation which, at present, naturally seems a little strange. The players practised both before and after lunch on Monday and Tuesday, but on Wednesday—rather stiff from their previous exertions, and by no means in love with the bitterly cold wind—they contented themselves with one spell in the morning. The professional bowlers at Lord's spoke in high praise of the thoroughly business-like and systematic way in which the practice was got through, every man in turn taking his 10 minutes' batting and 10 minutes' bowling. The only member of the team who took things lightly was Howell. That excellent bowler and cheery sportsman was suffering from a slightly-strained leg, and on Monday it was thought best that he should not practise at all. On Tuesday, however, he turned out with the rest, and batted vigorously. In bowling, however, he was careful not to over-exert himself, and certainly did not attempt his ordinary pace. All the men seemed in capital health and spirits, Gregory striking me as looking particularly well and strong. Iredale's appearance never gives one the suggestion of really robust health, but as he says he is a stone heavier than when he was in England three years ago his friends in Sydney may rest assured that he is quite in condition to do himself justice during the long series of matches, news of the first few of which will have reached you in advance of this letter. I do not think any good purpose would be served by indulging in detailed criticism of the practice at the nets; but I may say here that, as regards the players new to England, the batting of Trumper and the bowling of Charles M'Leod made a very strong impression. Darling seemed in capital form; but Clement Hill, the only time I saw him bat, was not quite at his best, pulling nearly everything. Noble, both when batting and bowling, attracted a great deal of attention; and, as Australian readers will readily understand, Laver's style of batting did not throw the critics into ecstasies. The common remark was that no one seeing him for the first time, and being unaware of his indentity, would imagine that he was a prominent batsman in a representative team from Australia. Everyone could appreciate the tremendous power of his driving, but his style seemed clumsy and unfinished.

Last night the team spent a delightful evening, dining at the oval as the guests of the Surrey Club. The Attorney-General (Sir Richard Webster), president of the club, took the chair, and in very happy terms proposed the toast of the evening, "Our Guests, the Australian Team." Darling and Major Wardill responded, the latter making some good points in reference to the excuses urged on behalf of Stoddart's eleven, and saying how keenly Australians wanted to win the test matches this year. Hard things are sometimes said about the Surrey Club by sections of English cricketers—unjustly, I think—but, be that as it may, the authorities at the oval have always been the best friends of Australian teams in England. They never forget that it was the huge success of the England and Australia match of 1890 that, after years of depression, put Surrey cricket again on the way to fortune.

RANDWICK ASYLUM.

QUARTERLY MEETING.

The quarterly meeting of the board of directors of the Asylum for Destitute Children, Randwick, was held yesterday afternoon at the institution, when there were present Alderman D. Davis, M.L.A. (chairman), Messrs. James Stedman (hon. treasurer), A. W. Weeks, J.P., W. T. Waters, J.P., John Forsyth, J.P., James Middleton, and Joseph Coulter, J.P. (superintendent). The hon. treasurer's financial statement was read, showing a credit balance in the A.J.S. Bank of £182 18s 10d, and a balance to the credit of the apprentices' fund in the Savings Bank of £861 12s 6d. Authority was given for the payment of the monthly accounts, amounting to £234 15s.

Dr. J. Adam Dick, the hon. visiting medical officer, reported that during the month 27 children had been admitted into the hospital, 10 being new arrivals, 26 had been discharged, and 18 remained. The general health was good.

A letter was received from the Governor's private secretary stating that his Excellency had much pleasure in accepting the position of patron in succession to Viscount Hampden. On the motion of Mr. Meeks the superintendent was instructed to write to the Governor thanking him for his kindness in accepting the patronship. A letter was authorised to be written to the Mayor of Sydney congratulating him on his knighthood.

The directors adjourned their meeting to make an inspection of the grounds and immediate locality in which the local council alleged that defective drainage existed. Proceeding along Avoca-street South, it was at once noticed that a great deal of drainage was conveyed along an open gutter on the eastern side of the street for a considerable distance, and this sewage was found to empty itself by means of pipes underneath the road into the asylum paddock. Here a certain amount of other drainage from a slope in the land on the eastern side also flowed naturally into the paddock, and the whole then flowed through the paddock, where cows were in the habit of pasturing. The directors thought that the aldermen should have this drainage conveyed elsewhere. A visit was then paid to the pits and sewage pipes in the lower grounds, and the board expressed themselves as being thoroughly satisfied that their condition fully bore out the observations in the satisfactory report communicated to them by Dr. W. G. Armstrong, of the Board of Health.

The directors decided, however, to call a special meeting to consider the matter, and also to take action in reference to the Mayor of Randwick's speech to the aldermen on May 10.

The King's School, Parramatta.—A Reminiscence, an illustrated chatty article by "Lana," in this week's "Mail."—Advt.

QUEENSLAND NEWSPAPER RATES.

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THE PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

PROGRESS ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Parramatta Progress Association was held in the School of Arts on Tuesday evening, the president, Alderman John Toohey, occupying the chair. A letter was received from the Lower Portland Progress Association stating that that body had appointed representatives to take part in the deputation to the Minister for Works on the matter of the proposed Parramatta to Singleton railway. Statistics were being prepared in support of the proposal. The Parramatta Borough Council wrote promising support in any movement made with the object of securing a lower rate for season tickets. The committee of the Prospect and Sherwood Progress Association wrote asking co-operation in an effort that was being made to secure an additional train on Saturdays on the Western line, to leave Sydney at 12.30 p.m., and to stop at all stations west of Parramatta as far as Penrith. Consideration of the matter was postponed till next meeting.

JUVENILE OPERETTA.

On Tuesday evening there was a good house at the Parramatta Town Hall, when the pupils of the Parramatta South Superior Public School produced the operetta "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" in aid of the funds of the Parramatta District Hospital. The performance was under the direction of Messrs. S. Drummond (principal) and S. Long (general manager) and Misses Flook and King. The principal characters were as follows:—Princess Snow White, Miss Stella Griffin; Queen, Miss Laurel Noakes; Prince, Miss Petrea Hack; Carl (the huntsman), Master Cecil Carpenter; Arbutus, Daffodil, and Violet (forest fairies), Miss Ethel Brown, Miss Nina Gonzales, and Miss Winnie Claughton; the Seven Dwarfs, Masters R. Rigelsford, R. Laycock, P. Vidler, K. Carruthers, F. Muston, C. Ellison, and R. Dickens. The piece went excellently, and was largely assisted by a well-balanced orchestra of about 12 performers, which supplied the incidental music and accompaniments. During the performance a vote of thanks was tendered to the performers and those assisting, Mr. W. Swann, on behalf of the hospital committee, tendering the thanks of that body.

POLICE COURT.

At the Parramatta Police Court yesterday, before Mr. T. E. MacNevin, P.M., Colombo Ambrose, an Italian, was before the court on two charges of indecent behaviour. On each charge he was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, with hard labour, the sentences to be cumulative.

Tuesday was quiet at Parramatta so far as federation was concerned, and the federalists improved the hour by meeting at the School of Arts to talk matters over. Last year the anti-billites won; but there have been many converts since then, and this time the federalists expect a good majority.

A circumstance perhaps almost without a parallel happened in Parramatta on Wednesday at the Police Court. In the Small Debts Court there were 200 cases set down for hearing, and not a case on the whole list was defended.

Mrs. Louisa Jane Greenfield, wife of Mr. John Charles Greenfield, of Clapham-road, Upper Bankstown, died very suddenly on Tuesday evening. She was in excellent health up to 7 o'clock, when she was suddenly seized with illness, which continued for a couple of hours. Then in great agony she expired. She has been a sufferer from a heart affection for some years, and has been attended by city doctors. The family—a large one—has only resided at Bankstown a little over two months.

MEETINGS.

The monthly meeting of the Newtown committee of the Metropolitan Charities' Association was held on Tuesday morning, the 6th instant, in the Newtown Town Hall, Alderman W. Rigg, M.L.A., occupied the chair. There were present Mrs. Dr. Trindall, Mrs. N. Larkins, Messrs. J. Edwin Lee (postmaster), hon. treasurer, and Mr. R. J. Mangan, hon. secretary. Mr. W. Rigg, M.L.A., was elected president of the committee. A circular, entitled "Objects and Methods of the Metropolitan Charities' Association," received from the manager, Mr. George H. Devonshire, for consideration, and intended for public distribution, was approved of, and it was decided to order 500 copies. Mrs. Trindall intimated that Mr. E. W. Molesworth, M.L.A., was instrumental in obtaining 20 pairs of blankets from the Government, for the Newtown Ladies' Benevolent Society, for distribution among the poor.

On Saturday evening last, at the Forbes Hotel, the New South Wales Machinery Travellers entertained Mr. F. Leslie Martin at a "Bohemian Night," the occasion being taken advantage of to welcome him home from his honeymoon. Mr. E. G. Grant (manager Massey-Harris Company) presided, and among those who offered their felicitations to Mr. Martin were Mr. J. Knowles (Massey-Harris Company), Mr. George Mole (Clyde Engineering Works), Mr. J. Corti (F. Lassetter and Co.), and Messrs. Gall and Treaharne (James Martin and Co.). The chairman (Mr. E. G. Grant) during the evening presented Mr. Martin, on behalf of his late fellow-travellers, with a handsome case of cutlery, which comprised 107 pieces, as a mark of esteem and goodwill. Mr. Martin having suitably responded a musical programme was rendered by the following gentlemen:—Messrs. H. James, W. Lyons, G. Mole, G. Gall, J. Corti, D. G. Treaharne, R. Porter, and T. Roberts. The thanks of the gathering were also tendered to Mr. J. Knowles, who had promoted the evening's entertainment, a very pleasant function being brought to a close by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

An enjoyable social was held at the Oddfellows' Hall, Woollahra, on Monday evening, to celebrate the anniversary of the Loyal Rose of Denmark Lodge, I.O.O.F. (Manchester Unity). The lodge, which was founded some 35 years ago, has made good progress. The attendance numbered about 150. A majority of the members appeared in full regalia. The committee in charge of the arrangements included the following:—The chairman of the lodge (Bro. George Thornton, N.G.), assisted by Bros. Mackey, Lenehan, Lyons, Mead, Harper, P.Gs., and Austin (hon. secretary). Bro. P. M'Intyre, elective secretary of the lodge, also rendered valuable service. Dancing was interspersed with vocal music during the evening. Bro. J. Larter, P.G., was M.C. The music for the dances was supplied by piano, cornet, and violin. Vocal numbers were rendered by the following:—"The Light Brigade" and "The Bugler," by Mr. George Robins; "When We Meet," by Miss Violet M'Intyre; "When Your Hair Turns White" and "When London Sleeps," by Master Vincent Belton; "Tit for Tat," by Miss Rogers; "The Deathless Army," by Mr. James M'Intyre; "Only a Working Girl," by Miss Chard; and a duet, "The Moon Has Raised Her Lamp Above," by Messrs. T. B. Jamieson and W. Herbert. The accompanists were Misses M'Intyre and Robins. During the evening refreshments were provided.

"Dreams, what they are, and how caused," was the subject of a reading and discussion at the rooms of the Sydney Theosophical Society last night. Mr. Leadbeater's explanation of the dream phenomena was the basis upon which the subject was treated. There was a good attendance both of members and friends.

The International Brotherhood League held its weekly meeting last evening in the rooms of the Universal Brotherhood Organisation, 113 Pitt-street. The addresses were of a short, interesting, and practical nature, and were as follows:—"Fermentation" Miss M. Thomson; "Worry," Mr. A. A. Smith; and "The Laws that Govern Us," Mr. E. J. Williams. Music was played at intervals throughout the evening.

PRODUCE MERCHANTS' HALF-HOLIDAY ASSOCIATION.

INAUGURAL DINNER.

Yesterday afternoon the produce merchants of the city and suburbs inaugurated their Wednesday half-holiday by the holding of an outing and dinner at Tollemache's pleasure grounds, Sandringham. The company, numbering about 50, left the city in omnibuses shortly after 2 o'clock, and after a pleasant drive of an hour and a half Sandringham was reached. The company then engaged in cricket, quoits, and other outdoor games, and a very pleasant afternoon was spent.

At 6 o'clock the company sat down to an excellent repast provided by Mr. Tollemache. The chair was occupied by the president of the association (Alderman W. Cox), and among those present were—Messrs. Greenwood (treasurer), H. T. Hobbs (secretary), S. Steel, Hill, Clarke, Colgan, Farr, Bourke, Cornish, Hall, Gray, Edgington, Robinson, Fuller, Edwards, M'Keller, Hogan, M'Bride, Taylor, Merton, Deas, Mills, Jones, Lomer, Pearce, Bressington, Frazelle, M'Kenna, Huxley, Pratt, Davis, Bond, Wearne, Hobbs, jun., Webb, Phillips, Spriggs, Prescott, M'Arthur, and others. After dinner the chairman submitted the loyal toasts, which were drunk with musical honours.

Mr. Hobbs proposed "The day we celebrate." He said when the matter of a half-holiday was first suggested it met with a hearty response from nearly the whole of the wholesale and retail trade of the city and suburbs, and he felt confident that it would not be long before they had the whole of the produce merchants on their side. He was also confident that the early closing on one day in the week would not in any way interfere with their weekly returns, for once people got into the way of the change they would soon find means of making their purchases on other days. On the other hand, the rest and recreation afforded the shopkeepers on one half-day in the week would stimulate them to carry on their business with greater zeal and energy. (Applause.) This was their first outing under such circumstances, and he trusted it would not by any means be the last. (Loud applause.) The toast was drunk with much enthusiasm.

The toast of the wholesale trade was proposed by Mr. Spriggs and responded to by Mr. Home. That of the retail trade was proposed by Mr. M'Clure and responded to by Mr. P. Taylor. The health of the visitors was proposed by Mr. Douglas and responded to by several gentlemen. Several other toasts were also honoured. The proceedings were enlivened by musical selections and a very pleasant evening was spent. The company returned to town about 10 o'clock. The outing was looked upon as a decided success.

An automatic instrument by means of which a subscriber can, by a very simple process, put himself into direct communication with anyone else on the system without the help of an intermediary, is being largely used in America and England.

Prizewinners at the late Dubbo Show appear in this week's "Mail."—Advt.

For Bronchial Coughs take Woods' Great Peppermint Cure, 1s 6d and 2s 6d.—Advt.

AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL MATINEE.

There will be the usual afternoon performance of "The Liars" to-day, and the brilliant comedy then enters upon its last eight nights, as on Saturday week Mr. Robert Brough will produce Pinero's play "Trelawney of the Wells" for the first time in Australia.

TIVOLI THEATRE MATINEE.

Miss Peggy Pryde was greeted by a crowded audience at her benefit matinee at the Tivoli Theatre yesterday. In response to overwhelming enthusiasm, Miss Pryde made a brief speech of farewell, thanking Sydney playgoers for their cordial support, acknowledging many kindnesses from the management, and announcing, amid cheers, that she would return in 1900 under a further engagement to Mr. Harry Rickards of nine months. Miss Pryde will make her final appearances at the Tivoli on Saturday afternoon and evening, and will then leave for Melbourne, where on Monday next she opens a two weeks' season at the Bijou Theatre, ultimately sailing for England by the Orient on June 27. Apart from the contributions of the departing artist, the interest centred yesterday in the first performance of Mr. Bernard Espinasse's one-act drama "Blind Love." In this pretty little piece Dea, a blind girl, has been tacitly betrothed to Richard Fearing, who, when the curtain rises, has returned after an absence of several years wholly in love with Helena Vernon, whose life he saved at sea. Under the terms of a will, a vast sum of money will fall to Helena on her union with Richard—a fact unknown to either of them, though old Fearing has placed Dea in possession of the secret. In a touching situation the blind girl releases Richard from his promise of earlier days, alleging that in his absence she has "changed her mind," and he is thus left free to marry the heiress. As so often happens in these short pieces, the dramatist has had but little time to develop character, and a few more touches are needed to remove the hero from the unsentimental and undramatic reproach of being ready to make himself happy with either maiden "were t'other dear charmer away." In the acting, Miss Noni Rickards played with genuine sympathy as Dea, a part with which she had been skilfully suited, and Mr. Frank Hawthorne was natural and manly as Richard. Miss Katie Rickards was dignified as the heiress. Miss Madge Rickards proved a merry little "enfant terrible" as Traey, and Mr. George Melville was the conventional heavy father. All the artists were called forward at the close and were presented with beautiful flowers.

ORPHANAGE ENTERTAINMENT.

There was a large and fashionable attendance at the Palace Theatre last night, when a dramatic entertainment, organised with Mrs. Hotham as hon. secretary and Mrs. E. J. Bayly Macarthur as hon. treasurer, was given in aid of the Consumptives' Home and Orphanage of Mercy. Pinero's delightfully amusing piece, "The Schoolmistress," was performed. This proved an excellent choice from every point of view, as it is by no means difficult to play, owing to the vivid delineation of the characters by the author, and to the telling quality of the dialogue and situations. Thoroughly well coached by Mr. Walter Bentley the amateurs gave a good account of themselves in the farcical comedy. "The Schoolmistress" was originally produced in London at the Court Theatre in March, 1886, and just five years later was staged by Messrs. Brough and Boucicault in Sydney, with Mr. Anson as Admiral Rankling, Mr. Lyndal as Lieutenant Mallary, Mr. Boucicault as the Hon. Vere Queckett, and Miss Pattie Browne as Peggy Hesslerigge. Miss Hilda Spong, then a beginner, appeared in a minor part as Ermyntrude. It will be remembered that Miss Dyatt, head of Volumnia College, is the "schoolmistress" whose determination to join a comic opera company during the long vacation leads to all the fun of the piece. Being secretly married to the Hon. Vere Queckett she leaves him in charge of the school, where he makes up his mind to give a little bachelor supper party to some friends. But he finds himself as wax in the hands of the saucy articled pupil Peggy, who has a girls' supper of her own in view, and when she administers the oath, "Your soiree shall be our soiree, and our soiree shall be your soiree," he helplessly subscribes to it. Hence a very mixed party, at which Admiral Rankling presides, hence riotous fun, and hence an alarm of fire and the midnight appearance of a helmeted brigade as the laughable denouement of the second act. The honours of the acting last night were probably carried off by Miss Elsie Austin, who was brightly domineering as the insistent Peggy, whilst Mr. E. W. A. Kendall was appropriately weak as the Hon. Vere Queckett. Captain Dangar was cleverly disguised as the brusque Admiral. Miss Ida Robertson had grasped the character of the soft and submissive Mrs. Rankling, and Mrs. Hotham was suitably didactic as Miss Dyatt. The cast also included Major G. C. Knight, and Messrs. P. Innes, Allen M'Culloch, George Clibborn, Cross Buchanan, Essex Webb, Misses F. E. Stephen, Winifred M'Culloch, Rees, and Clare Faithfull. Mr. L. De Groen conducted a capital orchestra during the evening, and the whole entertainment was warmly received.

TOWN HALL ORGAN RECITALS.

The city organist opened his recital yesterday afternoon with the solemn performance of Grison's beautiful "Funeral March," in memory of the late Claudius Desloois, a French baritone, long resident in Sydney, where he was deservedly a favourite. M. Wiegand also rendered Mendelssohn's "Organ Sonata No. 1," in which a fine old Lutheran chorale is introduced, as well as Bach's "Passacaglia," Dubois' "Toccata in G," and such lighter pieces as Henri Kowalski's "Niagara." There will be another recital to-morrow evening.

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

Handel's "Israel in Egypt" will, as already notified, be performed at the Town Hall to-night by the Philharmonic Society. The colossal nature of the splendid choral numbers should make the famous oratorio popular, and no pains are being spared to ensure a success. Last night Signor Hazon conducted a final rehearsal of orchestra, double choir, principals, and organ, and excellent work was done. During to-night's concert there will be a presentation to Signor Hazon by the president of the Philharmonic Society on behalf of the committee and performing members. His Excellency Earl Beauchamp, Lady Mary Lygon, and suite will be present.

THE AMY CASTLES DEBUT.

Mr. F. Aengenheyster, the honorary manager of the concert to Miss Amy Castles on June 23, was relieved from any of the anxiety usually attendant upon such affairs by the heavy booking of yesterday. A stream of visitors poured in and out of Pleyel House all day, so that by 4 o'clock already fully 1000 seats had been reserved. There is ample room in the Town Hall, however, and continued heavy booking is anticipated throughout the week.

NORTH SYDNEY ORPHANS.

Under the presidency of Dr. F. H. Kyngdon, the 108th "wail" of this society was held on Monday evening, when there was a good muster of members, considering the state of the weather. The programme presented was made up of violin solos by Herr Schmeilitscheck, a flute solo by Mr. Park, lightning sketches by Mr. Pole, and vocal numbers by Messrs. Chandler, Grimm, Bassetti, and Hellings. The club's orchestra, under the baton of Mr. John Scoon, played selections from "Faust" and "Martha." The president reminded the members that it had been determined to hold a ladies' wail in aid of the funds of the North Shore Hospital, and announced that many of the leading members of the musical profession in Sydney had volunteered their services for the concert which is to be held in August. The singing of "Good Company" and the National Anthem brought a pleasant evening to a close.

SATURDAY NIGHT LECTURES.

In the School of Arts Hall on Saturday evening Mr. William Holman delivered the first of a series of popular Saturday evening lectures, the subject being "Exits and Entrances, with Reminiscences of the Stage and Illustrative Recitals." In spite of the heavy rain there was a full attendance, and the hearty applause and laughter of the audience testified to their appreciation. The second lecture, on "Humbugs," will be given next Saturday by the Rev. George Walters, and succeeding evenings will be occupied by Colonel G. W. Bell, Mr. Joseph Finney, B.A., and other well-known speakers.

TRANSIT COMMISSION.

The weekly meeting of the Transit Commission was held yesterday. The Mayor (Sir Matthew Harris) presided, and there was a full attendance. Alderman Sparkes, on behalf of the suburban aldermen, congratulated the Mayor on the honour of knighthood conferred upon him. Reports were made with reference to horses which were unfit to run. Two horses were voluntarily withdrawn by the owner, one horse belonging to another owner was condemned, and horses belonging to a third owner were ordered before the board for inspection. The board resolved to ask the Inspector-General of Police to permanently station a constable at the Lime-street wharf's entrance, so as to keep order in the very congested state of the traffic which sometimes occurs in that locality. An application to run a line of 'buses between the Glebe and the Circular Quay, via Ultimo and Engine-street was refused, as the board considered that before granting permission to run any more 'buses to George-street it would be well to wait and see what effect the electric tram would have on the traffic in the street.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

The following notifications are published in the "Government Gazette":—

Appointments.—Mr. Lachlan Wentworth Broughton to be a magistrate for the colony; Dr. W. S. Brown to be an official visitor to the Hospital for the Insane, Parramatta, vice Dr. Phillips, deceased; Mr. J. B. Clark to be an inspector of magazines; Mr. F. F. Hall, to be chief inspector of stores; Mr. H. T. Adams, to be Crown lands agent at Brewarrina; Mr. W. Marsh, to be clerk of petty sessions at Braidwood, and registrar of the Court of Review; Mr. H. L. Horniman, to be clerk of Petty Sessions at East Maitland and registrar of the Court of Review; Mr. W. B. Lusk to be clerk of petty sessions at Forbes and registrar of the Court of Review; Mr. G. B. Williams to be assistant clerk of petty sessions at Broken Hill; Mr. P. E. Addison to be assistant clerk of Petty Sessions at Young; M. F. F. Macmanemy to be assistant clerk of Petty Sessions at Inverell.

Portraits of the coming English Football Team appear in this week's issue of the "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

MAIL NEWS.

Files of English papers to May 5 arrived in Sydney yesterday. From them the following extracts are made:—

The Uganda Railway has now reached the 300th mile post, more than half the distance to Lake Victoria being thus completed. The last 100 miles have been laid in seven months and a half. The new route adopted reduces the total length of the railway to 550 miles.

A telegram from Zamora reports a collision between Spaniards and Portuguese at a fair at Moveros. A Spanish woman having been insulted by a Portuguese soldier, her brother struck the latter. A general conflict between the two nationalities ensued. More troops who appeared on the scene succeeded in restoring order, and put a stop to what at one time threatened to become a serious affair. Great excitement, however, still continues.

A Reuter's message from Cairo states that the State of Darfur is in revolt, the Sultan, who was willing to submit to Egypt, dethroned, and his nephew Ibrahim Ali, sent by Lord Kitchener as an envoy, routed in a battle fought with great courage against tremendous odds. When Ibrahim reached Darfur, a State twice the size of England, to the west of Omdurman and Fashoda, and immediately contiguous to the territory recognised as under French control by the Anglo-French Agreement, he found his uncle had been dethroned by Ali Dinar. Ibrahim, with his escort of 150 men, was forced to fight Dinar. With such a small force he was naturally at tremendous disadvantage against a leader who drew his army from a population of 5,000,000. But Ibrahim appears to have fought bravely, and only retreated when, of his 150 men, only 30 remained alive. It is all the more a creditable stand since Ibrahim's force was presumably chiefly composed of rough native levies. Still, it will probably be regarded as a defeat of Anglo-Egyptian forces, and lend temporary aid to the Dervish cause. As this State is under Anglo-Egyptian control an expedition may be considered necessary.

The President of the United States has awarded to Don Pedro Pages-y-Millet, captain and owner of the Spanish barquentine Gabriel, a magnificent gold watch and chain, with a suitable inscription, as a recognition of his humane service in rescuing, last December, the master and nine of the crew of the American barque Evie Reed, which foundered in mid-ocean. Captain Millet not only rescued the master and crew, but kept them on board his vessel for 26 days, treating them with great kindness.

It has been announced that arrangements have been made for an Italian squadron to visit Toulon. The squadron will also go to England some time during the summer.

Owing to a professional dispute, a duel with swords was fought at Buenos Ayres between the Italian fencers, Signori de Marinis and Pini. The former wounded the latter in the thigh after 15 encounters.

At the reassembling of the Volksraad in the speech which President Kruger will make, a hope is expressed that it will soon be possible during the present session to draw the Raad's attention to certain proposals which he wishes to make regarding the franchise, underground mining rights, and the dynamite question. He next alludes to the question of federal union between the two South African Republics, and announces that the report of the delegates will be laid upon the table. The President says: "The mining industry during the past year has made very great progress. During that period the sum of £16,240,630 has been won, being an increase of £4,586,905 upon the year 1897. Up to the end of 1898 the total value of the gold produced by the Republic was £70,228,603 since the opening of the fields. The returns for 1898 place the Republic by a large amount beyond any other gold-producing country in the world, and the total represents 28¼ per cent. of the gold production of the world." The "Daily Mail" correspondent at Johannesburg states that the Boer Government has granted a contract for the erection of a candle factory, and has promised to propose in the Raad the imposition of protective duties when the factory is able to supply the local demand. If the Raad ratifies this arrangement the additional cost which will be thereby imposed upon local industry is estimated at £75,000 per annum.

The "New York Herald's" Washington correspondent says that the Emperor William has personally cabled to President M'Kinley thanking him for his action in authorising the landing of a German cable on American soil, and that the President is understood to have replied thanking the Emperor for his friendly statements, and reiterating the friendship of the United States for Germany.

The "New York Herald" (Paris edition) publishes the following despatch from Singapore:—"The Siamese province of Luang Prabang has been ceded to France. The town of Chantaboon and the neutral zone have been abandoned (according to the Exchange version, by France). The direction of the departments of Public Works and Public Instruction has been promised to Frenchmen. These concessions have given a great impulse to French enterprise in Siam. For instance, the Bangkok water supply works will be carried out by Frenchmen, and it is probable that the negotiations for the construction of a railway from Bangkok to Saigon will also be successful. The French are satisfied with these concessions. The British will perhaps obtain Rahiman. Telegrams protesting against these new arrangements were delayed several days. Subsequently it was stated that these Siamese concessions were not definitely arranged, but that no doubt existed they would be."

Mr. Robert Goelet, the well-known American millionaire, died whilst on board his yacht Nahma at Naples. He leaves the enormous Goelet estate, now in the hands of trustees, for the children of himself and his brother Ogden, none of whom are yet of age. At the lowest his property is worth 50,000,000dol.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the "Morning Post," who has displayed a specially close acquaintance with various stages of the Anglo-Russian negotiations and their scope, has wired that "the agreement between the British and Russian Governments regarding railway matters in China was signed recently. The most important provision is that Russia binds herself not to attempt to obtain, or assist another Power to obtain, any railway or similar concession in the Yangtse Valley. Great Britain gives a similar pledge regarding Manchuria. The existing enterprises in both spheres of interest are, of course, safeguarded." The negotiations with Russia, the "Westminster Gazette" has been told, cover other questions than those of Chinese railways, and other areas than the Far East. The differences existing or that may arise on the Afghan frontier, in the Persian Gulf, or in Abyssinia it is said, are to be reviewed and adjusted.

A case of great interest and importance to holders of policies in American insurance companies was decided in New York in connection with the action brought by Mr. De Greef against the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States. That company paid Mr. De Greef the face value of his policy plus 3912dol. as bonus, but he claimed from them 7087dol. more as his share of the company's surplus. The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court (says the "Standard's" correspondent) decided that the surplus, which exceeds 50,000,000dol., cannot be retained for the company's benefit. The only discretion enjoyed by the directors in regard to its disposal lies in the method of its distribution, and this, in the opinion of the Court, was wrongly exercised in assigning to Mr. De Greef only one-third of his share, and retaining the other two-thirds for the benefit of the company or its reserve. The Equitable, the Mutual, and the New York Life Assurance companies have accumulated between them reserves of nearly 140,000,000dol., and the whole of this sum (the correspondent adds) will be affected by the judgment. The defendant company will, it is expected, appeal to the State Court, and, if necessary, to the Federal Supreme Court. The "Westminster Gazette" subsequently stated that the distribution of the surplus funds of the Equitable Life Assurance Company of New York will not take place just yet. Its capital is £20,000, and its funds are about £50,000,000. The other societies have no stock to be held by shareholders, American or British. Nevertheless, interest was created in the assurance world by the pronouncement of the Court, and the practical effect which it might be expected to have was anticipated by an inquiry on the part of policy-holders in England as to their participation in the surplus funds. It is now asserted that, assuming that the Federal Supreme Court confirm the judgment of the Courts below, no very large sum will be distributed even to the policy-holders of the Equitable Life Assurance of the United States, the society against which the decision was given. Respecting the other companies named, the Mutual Life Assurance Company entirely disputes the application of the ruling to its business, and the New York Life Insurance Company sets forth that its surplus reserve fund has been "voluntarily set aside" by the company.

A New York correspondent of the "Telegraph" reports that a monster petition is to be sent to Mr. Chamberlain from Jamaica in favour of reciprocity between the island and America. It is urged that if reciprocal preferential terms were arranged Jamaica would gain enormously, and become one of the most prosperous countries, the only losers being the manufacturers in England. On the other hand, it is urged, in the interests of Jamaica, that there is no reason why the people of Jamaica should be compelled to undergo misfortune solely in order that the manufacturers of England should not suffer.

The Paris correspondent of the "Chronicle" makes the following statements in regard to the Dreyfus case:—"If the facts alleged be true—and I have taken especial care to verify them—the barbarous measures against Dreyfus were deliberately adopted to paralyse the efforts of those who knew him to be innocent. The batch of warders in the Ile du Diable was changed, the prisoner was put into irons for a portion of the day, and his letters were copied at the Ministry of the Colonies, so that no original handwriting should pass between Dreyfus and his family. The origin of this monstrous cruelty was the alarm raised by a mislaid document, which went far to prove that Captain Dreyfus was innocent. This has been suppressed till now; but it will be incorporated in the procedure, and go forth as one more record of hideous villainy."

The following telegram was received from Zanzibar:—"The police, having obtained information that a Muscat dhow flying the French flag was about to sail with kidnapped slaves on board, informed the French Consul and requested that the boat might be searched. The authorities discovered 20 slaves in the hold, who were immediately freed. The captain and the crew were arrested."

At the recent meeting of the Chartered Company, Mr. Rhodes, in speaking of the position of the company's affairs in Africa, prophesied that with the new taxes revenue and expenditure would be balanced within a year from to-day. Every branch of revenue was increasing rapidly. The chances of native rebellion, he said, were over. The franchise is promised to all except loafers; and, added Mr Rhodes, "would that it were so in a neighbouring State." Praising the loyalty of the body of shareholders, the speaker referred to the financial prospects when the full control of the country is taken over, and the final settlement has to be arranged. Referring to the prospects, he touched lightly but satisfactorily on the agricultural outlook. Then turning to the mineral wealth, he [illegible] on this exceedingly careful remarks on the past. Now, he could say, he thought it would be a highly paying country. Never before (says the "Pall Mall Gazette") has Mr. Rhodes spoken so emphatically and enthusiastically. Discussing actual mining returns, Mr. Rhodes drew deductions in comparison with the Rand decidedly unfavourable to the latter. He instanced individual mines, pointing out the extraordinary nature of the developments. He also pointed out that railway extensions had been arranged for, the money for which is being largely provided by individual mining controllers buying back vendors' scrip at very large premium. "Not only a highly mineralised country, but certainly many valuable properties," declared the speaker emphatically. "We shall in time hold our own with the best producing gold producers in the world. I think I am justified in making this statement, and after being thoroughly convinced," concluded Mr. Rhodes slowly and very emphatically.

The Buccleuch wedding (says the "Pall Mall Gazette") was a companion picture of the brilliant scenes associated with the Primrose ceremony. A wedding of this importance always possesses kaleidoscopic effects in the bright toilettes of the ladies; but on Saturday there was a patch of unwonted colour in the scarlet uniforms of the bridegroom's regiment, which had sent a guard of honour composed of non-commissioned officers, that lined the aisle in the nave to the western door. A very large congregation, both of invited guests and the general public, almost filled the Abbey. It wanted 10 minutes to half-past 1 o'clock when the upstanding congregation betokened the arrival of Royalty. The Prince of Wales, who was accompanied by Prince Christian, took his seat in the easternmost stall of the choir. The two Princes were presently joined by the Duke of Cambridge and by Lord Salisbury. The processional hymn that heralded the arrival of the bridal was the familiar one, "Lead us, Heavenly Father." The bridegroom, looking a thorough soldier, awaited the bride at the entrance of the choir. The bride was Lady Katharine Mary Montagu-Douglas-Scott, elder daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Buccleuch, while the bridegroom was Captain the Hon. Thomas Walter Brand, of the 10th Hussars, eldest son of Viscount Hampden. The Archbishop of Canterbury performed the ceremony, assisted by the Dean of Westminster and the Sub-Dean of the Chapels Royal. The service was fully choral, and Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" was played by Sir George Martin, organist of St. Paul's Cathedral. Lord William Bentinck was best man. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a simple, but very beautiful, gown of ivory-white duchesse satin, made with a long train, and trimmed on the bodice with clusters of orange blossom, and little flounces of point de gaze lace. A scarf drapery of the same lovely lace fell over the front of the skirt and was caught at the waist with a spray of orange blossom. The transparent sleeves were of white chiffon, with bands of lace insertion at intervals round the arm. The bride wore a lace veil and a pearl and diamond collar, the gift of the Duke of Buccleuch. Her train was carried by her niece, Lady Margaret Scott, who made a very pretty little figure in her Empire gown of mousseline de soie over white silk with a mauve chiffon sash and a yoke embroidered with silver. The bride was also attended by two pages, Lord Whitchester and Master Humphrey Brand, who wore picturesque cavalier suits of mauve bengaline, with hanging shoulder capes of mauve silk lined with white satin, and white felt hats of the same period, turned upon one side and trimmed with long mauve ostrich feathers. The two little boys wore gold pins, the gift of the bridegroom, while to the bridesmaids the bridegroom gave very pretty brooches, with the letter "B" carried out in diamonds and turquoises. After the ceremony a reception was held at Montague House, Whitehall.

The Paris correspondent of the "Pall Mall Gazette" wrote on April 29:—"The recent visit to Bizerta of a member of the Government and several Deputies has drawn renewed attention to the question of the fortifications of this important strategic point. The defences already in course of construction are formidable, and there is little doubt that supplementary works will be undertaken before long, which, when completed, will convert the Tunisian port into a stronghold and naval base of the first rank."

Details of troops were to leave London for the Cape on board the Union Line steamer Gascon on May 13. The aggregate strength of the drafts will equal half a battalion. The men are being sent out to strengthen the troops stationed in the colony. A large proportion of the soldiers in Africa claim their special discharge at half time on the understanding that they remain in the colony and Rhodesia, and thus a large reserve of men has been created which very materially increases the available forces of the Crown. It is understood in military circles that the fresh brigade of artillery mentioned some time ago may be sent at an early date to the Cape, and be stationed on the Natal-Transvaal border. The brigade consists of three batteries, and everything has for some time past been fully prepared for their departure.

NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF N.S.W.

The monthly meeting of the council of the National Rifle Association was held last night at the rooms, Chancery-square. There was a full attendance of delegates, Lieutenant-Colonel Longfield (chairman) presiding.

Captain W. Foskett (secretary) reported that circulars had been issued to all the rifle clubs in the colony, stating that Major-General French had lent the association 150 Lee-Enfield rifles, and asking for applications for use of the same. In response 320 rifles were applied for, and these had been distributed pro rata. The General was then approached for 170 more to complete the list, but his chief staff officer replied expressing his regret that he could not grant any in the meantime. Colonel Roberts, however, who was present, informed the council that the military authorities expected a consignment of 1000 shortly. The military secretary wrote to the effect that at present only 100 rounds per rifle of the ·303 ammunition could be distributed to civilian rifle clubs, and that the association would have to be responsible for the payment and distribution. Objection was raised to the association having to distribute, as rifle clubs could buy the Martini-Henry cartridges direct from the military stores, and members wanted to know why Lee-Enfield ammunition could not also be sent direct. Eventually the matter was left in the hands of Captain Foskett and C.P.O. Dunn. The resignation of Lieutenant E. J. Falk as a member of the council was received with regret, and a motion thanking him for past services was carried.

Mr. H. B. Lassetter and A. B. F. W. Luscombe wrote stating their intention to present special prizes at the annual meeting.

The secretary reported that it had been decided to pull down the old pavilion on the Randwick rifle range, and half of it would probably be re-erected between W. O. Cooper's residence and the stables.

The election of an executive committee was held, resulting in the following being elected:—Major Oldershaw, Captain W. Leggatt, Lieutenant Newmarch, Sub-Lieutenant A. F. Stephens, Mr. H. Vernors (Sydney R.C.), with Lieutenant-Colonel Longfield (chairman), Mr. G. Douglass (hon. treasurer), and Captain W. Foskett (secretary) ex-officio.

A deputation, consisting of the president, the senior vice-president, chairman, hon. treasurer, and secretary, was appointed to wait upon the new Governor, to ask him to become patron to the association.

Major H. H. Honey (Kiama) proposed that the motion passed at a previous meeting of the council allowing the M. H. Rifles a handicap of one point each at 600 and 700 yards, two points at 800 yards, and three points at 900 yards over the Lee-Enfield rifles, be rescinded, and that the handicaps be re-considered. The motion was seconded pro forma, and a long discussion ensued in which the superiority of the new rifles was strongly pointed out. The motion was lost by a large majority.

ROYAL SOCIETY.

The monthly meeting of the Royal Society was held at the rooms, Elizabeth-street, last evening, Mr. W. M. Hamlet presiding.

Mr. A. A. Atkinson, of the Mines Department, was elected a member of the society.

It was announced that his Excellency the Governor had accepted office as honorary president of the society, that a congratulatory cablegram had been sent to Sir George Gabriel Stokes on the celebration of his jubilee, and that the medical sectional committee had been formed.

The following papers were read:—(a) "On the Floridex" (red or purple marine algae), by R. A. Bastow; (b) "On the Metamorphosis of the Young Form of Tilaria Bancrofti, Cobb, in the Body of Culex Ciliaris, Linn.;" "House Mosquito of Australia," by Thos. L. Bancroft, M.B., Edin.

Exhibits were shown as follows:—Ferruginous Geodes, one containing liquid, by Henry G. Smith, F.C.S. Dr. Erdmenger's Specific Gravity Apparatus, by Professor Warren, M.I.C.E., Wh. Sc. A Form of the Wehnelt Electrolytic Interrupter for Induction Coils, by Professor J. A. Pollock, B.E., B.Sc. Photographs of the moon, taken at Paris Observatory, by Mr. H. C. Russell, B.A., Government Astronomer. The exhibits were of a particularly interesting character, the lastnamed being commended as some of the best work of the kind that had yet been done.

STRATHFIELD MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

This council met on Tuesday, May 30. There were present—The Mayor (Alderman T. F. H. Mackenzie), Aldermen Dixon, Parsons, Boultbee, Bambury, and the council clerk. It was decided to co-operate with the Ryde and other councils in an effort to induce the Government to grant a 5s in the pound special endowment on moneys collected in 1898-9. It was decided to co-operate with the Burwood and other councils in a deputation to the Minister for Justice to urge that costs should be allowed in successful municipal police-court prosecutions. The Mayor and Alderman Dixon were appointed delegates. With reference to the Fire Brigades' Board levy, it was decided to attend a meeting of municipal representatives on June 23 in Sydney. Considerable discussion occurred anent the action of the board in suing the council for back contributions, and the opinion was generally expressed that the board could not recover the amount without the consent of the Colonial Secretary. Alderman Dixon, however, thought otherwise. Mr. J. Ahearn, of the Water and Sewerage Board, wrote notifying that the board had accepted a tender for the construction of 14 gully shafts at Strathfield. A request by the Licensed Victuallers' Association for co-operation in regard to the water-trough meter proposals of the Water and Sewerage Board was received, and it was pointed out that Strathfield had no hotels. The inspector reported that several persons had been proceeded against for breaches of the bylaws. It was decided to metal Marley-road in part, and Francis-street in part. The Mayor, in reply to Alderman Bambury, promised to endeavour to get a letter-box at Flemington. Alderman Parsons drew attention to the necessity for certain road repairs, and suggested that new trees be planted in the Boulevard.

KEEN'S D.S.F. MUSTARD is an aid to digestion.—Advt.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—June 7.

Ville de la Ciotat, 6461 tons, Messageries Maritimes line, Captain Flaschi, from Noumea June 3. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Basin, Mr. and Mrs. Laine and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Locquet Duquesne and 1 child, Mr. and Mrs. Laurent, Mr. Weber, Mr. and Mrs. Cochet, Mr. S. Mayer, Mr. S. J. Jewell, Miss T. Moore, Mr. Erskine, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Williams, Mr. T. Knoblauch, Mr. D. J. Solomon, Mrs. Vidal, Mr. Bougnot, Mr. L. Petitjean, Mr. Benoit, Mr. Declerq, Mr. W. Soob. G. L. Cochelet, agent.

Oonah, s., 1757 tons, Captain J. Gibb, from Hobart. Passengers—Misses D. Fred, Seager, M. Wilson, A. Blakney, Fitzgerald, Ley, Wilson, Nurse Cowan, Mesdames Uther, Arnew, Moore and 3 children, Pratt, O. Giblin, Umant, Overell, Morris and 2 children, C. W. Bayett, Dr. Allnutt, Messrs. H. H. Gill, Agnew, J. T. Smith, H. Stewart, W. R. Pratt, H. Giblin, Umant, L. Dobson, B. M'Ewan, H. Gosden, F. Gibson, M. Cohen, J. A. Patterson, O. A. Murray, H. Allen, E. Ivory, and 24 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Moresby, s., 1740 tons, Captain Todd, from New Guinea, New Britain, and the Solomon Islands. Passengers—Mr. A. Mahaffy and 6 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Burrawong, s., 391 tons, Captain Thomas Henderson, from Macleay River June 6. Passengers—Mrs. Gardiner, Messrs. Anderson, Dunstan, Hamilton (2), Kemp, Ptolemy, Hodge, M'Rae, Cooper, Warder Hughes, and 6 in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Star of Victoria, s., 3450 tons, Captain Hart, from London. Tyser and Co., agents.

Nairnshire, s., 5672 tons, Captain Wallace, from Keppel Bay. G. J. Waterhouse, agent.

Namoi, s., 1414 tons, Captain Skinner, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S. S. Company, agents.

Rosedale, s., 274 tons, Captain A. Forbes, from Nambucca River, via Port Macquarie June 6. Passengers—Mrs. Elford, Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. Dick, Miss Dick, Miss O'Brien, Mr. Elford, Mr. Dick, Master Slade, and 1 in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Bega, s., 567 tons, Captain S. Bishop, from Eden, via ports June 6. Passengers—Miss Jones, Messrs. Clarke, Ivory, Sircombe, Sheard, Alger, Bourne, Hore, Nodin, Gow, Manning, Medcalf, Pryce, and 10 in the steerage. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

River Hunter, barquentine, 284 tons, Captain Nillsen, from Mangonui. Passengers—Mrs. Nillsen and 2 children. Kauri Timber Company, Limited, agents.

Australian, s., 300 tons, Captain W. Slater, from Clarence River June 6. Passengers—Two in the second cabin. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Murray, s., 144 tons, Captain A. Elliott, from South Coast ports. Alexander Kethel, agent.

DEPARTURES.—June 7.

R.M.S. Mariposa, for San Francisco, via ports.
Westralia, s., for Auckland.
Urmston Grange, s., for London, via La Plata.
Elizabeth Graham, barque, for Navua, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—June 8.

Electra, s., for Richmond River; Rosedale, s., for Port Macquarie and Nambucca River; Murray, s., for Moruya, Bermagui, and Tathra; Sydney, s., for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—June 7.

Mariposa, Royal mail steamer, 3159 tons, Captain H. M. Hayward, for San Francisco, via ports, with passengers as published yesterday.

Westralia, s., 2150 tons, Captain A. Thorpe, for Auckland. Passengers—Mesdames Robertson and infant and 2 children, Lucas and son, A. Nathan and 2 children, Misses Waters, L. Stevenson, Messrs. A. Nathan, W. S. Whitley, J. D. Roberts, G. E. England, J. Harrison, M. Gleeson, J. Gleeson, P. Gleeson, A. Ballantyne, J. Langford, T. Hardman, E. Hardman, B. Blyth, Du Crax, R. Pitcaithly, Anslebrook, A. J. H. Gibbs, E. Branagan, O'Brien, and 20 in the steerage.

IMPORTS.—June 7.

(A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.)

Burrawong, s., from Macleay River: 2055 bags maize, 4 bags oysters, 24 bags pumpkins, 25 cases oranges, 4 bales skins, 2 calves and 4 bullocks, 21 cases eggs, 4 cases bacon, 3 cases fish, 16 packages furniture, 12 cases samples, 3 casks tallow, 14 coops poultry, 75 hides, 126 boxes butter, 198 pigs, 25 packages sundries, 20 cans cream, 4 bags pig's hea s, 1 case lard.

Moresby, s., from New Guinea, New Britain, and British Solomons: 300 tons copra, 180 cases pearlshell, 14 parcels golddust, and sundries.

Rosedale, s., from Nambucca River: 1397 bags maize, 12 bags pumpkins, 18 cases eggs, 3 cases fish, 10 coops poultry, 30 hides, 213 boxes butter, 110 pigs, and sundries.

Bega, s., from Eden and ports: 763 cheese, 524 cases butter, 29 cans cream, 317 bags bark, 100 bags quartz, 30 bags bones, 10 bags cattle food, 16 bags maizena, 9 bags bottles, 70 hides, 21 bundles skins, 100 cases maizena, 8 head cattle, 103 pigs, and a quantity of sundries.

Oonah, s., from Hobart: 7440 cases fruit, 186 cases pulp, 104 bags onions, 95 bags bark, 279 bags flour, 24 bales skins, 100 bales straw, 36 casks tallow, 55 cases sauce, 94 ingots spelter, 18 cases fish, 15 bales hops, 9206 bags ore, a quantity of sundries, 1 box gold (£5860), 40 sheep.

Australian, s., from Clarence River: 1376 bags maize, 4 bags peas, 23 bags pumpkins, 18 head cattle, 4144 cases meat, 20 casks tallow, 33 hides, 7 cans cream, 13 pigs, and sundries.

River Hunter, barquentine, from Mangonui: 292,000ft. timber.

EXPORTS.—June 7.

Mariposa, R.M.S., for San Francisco, via ports: 30 boxes gold (£150,000), 100 barrels oleine, 883 ingots tin, 150 pieces ironbark, 4000 hides, 100 bales skins, 93 cases beer, 239 cases spirits, 50 cases brandy, 19 cases wine, 100 cases champagne, 200 cases geneva, 50 packages tea, 12 cases cigars, 158 boxes glass, 4 packages books, 6 packages machinery, 38 packages drapery, and sundries.

Urmston Grange, s., for London, via La Plata: 464 bales wool, 240 casks tallow, 2 packages honey, 349 carcases mutton, 149 legs mutton, 20 boxes kidneys, 81 cases meat extract, 2518 bags cobalt ore, 19,000 bars bullion, 3 bales leather, 280 buffalo hides, 67 packages gluepieces, and sundries. From Brisbane: 204 tons meat. From Gladstone: 5605 quarters beef, 85 casks tallow.

Westralia, s., for Auckland: 572 casks manure, 5 mats coffee, 280 cases currants, 22 kegs cream tartar, 200 cases gin, 7 cases beer, 5 bags kapok, 25 boxes cheese, 21 cases boots and shoes, 20 boxes lexias, 10 cases castor oil, 200 bags salt, 7 hampers ammonia, 300 bundles shingles, 30 bales cottons, 27 bales paper, 22 cases brandy, 9 cases glassware, 5 cases preserves, 9 bags seeds, 56 grindstones, 5 cases marble, 3 slabs slate, 5 cases periodicals, 1028 bags bones, 10 cases cyanide potassium, 20 cases sardines, 14 rolls lead, 3 cases firearms, 22 casks wine, 8 reels lead rod, 11 bales gambier, 12 bales strawboards, 20 boxes d. fruits, 280 ingots tin, 15 hogsheads spirits wine, 249 bars lead, 6 cases cocoa, 300 bags bonedust, 20 packages porpoise dressings, 35 chests tea, 10 cases horseshoe nails, 5 cases capsules, 220 bags bottles, 105 cases fruit, and sundries.

Custom-house.—Entered outwards: June 7. Maria de Larrinaga, s., 4018 tons, Captain F. B. Tregarthen, for Batavia, via Newcastle; Star of Victoria, s., 3450 tons, Captain J. M. Hart, for Auckland.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

BRISBANE.—Arrivals: June 7, Barrabool, s., from Sydney. Departure: June 7, Peregrine, s., for Sydney; Allinga, s., for Cairns.

MARYBOROUGH.—Arrivals: June 7, Burwah, s., from Rockhampton; Julia Percy, s., from Brisbane.

GLADSTONE.—Departure: June 7, Barcoo, s., for Brisbane.

KEPPEL BAY.—Arrival: June 7, Innamincka, s., from Cooktown. Departure: June 7, Innamincka, s., for Brisbane.

TOWNSVILLE.—Arrival: June 7, Aramac, s., from Brisbane. Departures: June 6, Jumna, R.M.S., for Brisbane. June 7, South Australian, s., for Maryborough.

COOKTOWN.—June 7, the Kasuga Maru, s., passed, bound north.

CAPE MORETON.—June 7, Celtic passed, bound south.

YAMBA.—Departure: June 7, Kallatina, s., at 9.5 a.m., for Sydney.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: June 7, Sydney, s., Excelsior, s., Easby, s., Wollumbin, s., Federal, s., Byzstjernen, barque, Countess of Errol, schooner, from Sydney; Trilby, s., from the Bellinger River. Departures: June 7, Cabul, ship, for Junin, with 2093 tons Wallsend coal; Ednyfed, barque, for Tai Tai, with 1614 tons Wallsend coal; Saxon, barque, for Valparaiso, with 2681 tons Wickham and Bullock Island coal; Palmyra, barque, for San Francisco, with 1895 tons Pacific Co-operative coal; Excelsior, s., for Byron Bay; Wollumbin, s., for the Tweed River; Easby, s., for Melbourne, with 1800 tons coal; Guthrie, s., for Hongkong, via Sydney and Manila, with 1270 tons Seaham coal; Korrara, s., Sophia Ann, s., Sydney, s., Laura, Lena and Lilian, ketches, Fanny Fisher, barque, Jane, Lochlee, Annie Bow, Trilby, Isabelle, Vallele, Hally Bayley, Countess of Errol, Advance, schooners, Prospero, brig, Joker, Clara Ethel, ketches, for Sydney.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: June 7, Taglinferro, s., at 7.25 a.m., north; Wodonga, s., at 2.15 p.m., west.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: Orient, R.M.S., from London; Adelaide, s., from Fremantle; Pateena, s., from Launceston; Cloncurry, s., from Calcutta. Departures: June 7, Orient, R.M.S., for Sydney; Tyrian, s., for Sydney; Pateena, s., for Launceston; Aberdeen, s., for London.

ADELAIDE.—Arrival: June 7, Buninyong, s., from Geraldton. Departures: June 7, Wakool, s., for Melbourne; Paroo, s., for Melbourne.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

TWEED HEADS.—Passed: June 7, Barrabool, s., at 9 a.m., north.

RICHMOND HEADS.—Arrivals: June 7, St. George, s., at 3.35 p.m., from Sydney; Macleay, s., still aground on crossing. Departure: June 7, Electra, s., at 8.40 a.m., for Sydney. Passed: June 7, Karaweera, s., at 1.40 p.m., south. 14ft. on bar and 11ft. on inside channel at high water.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Departure: June 7, Kallatina, s., at 9.5 a.m., for Sydney.

WOOLGOOLGA.—Departure: June 7, tug at 3 p.m., for Solitary Island. Passed: June 7, Kallatina at 2 p.m., like Electra at 5.16 p.m., both south; A.U.S.N. steamer at 6.15 p.m., north.

BELLINGER HEADS.—Arrival: June 7, Alert, tug, at 5 p.m., from Solitary Island, reports all well on board. Departures: June 7, Euroka at 6 a.m., for Trial Bay; Volunteer at 6 p.m., for Macleay.

MACLEAY HEADS.—Arrival: June 7, Euroka, s., at 7.20 a.m.

SMOKY CAPE.—Passed: June 7, Arawatta, s., at 1.30 p.m., north.

TACKING POINT.—Passed: June 7, City of Grafton, s., at 2.35 p.m., and Gabo, s., at 2.50 p.m., north; Rockton, s., at 3.50 p.m., south.

MANNING HEADS.—Arrival: June 7, Coraki, s., at 7 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: June 7, Alfred Fenning, ketch, at 8.45 a.m., for Sydney.

CAPE HAWKE.—Departures: June 7, Monarch, schooner, Oscar Robinson, schooner, Premier, ketch, and Amy Moir, ketch, at 7.30 a.m., bound south; Zeina at 5.30 p.m.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: June 7, Triumph, ketch, at 8.20 a.m., south; Empress of India, schooner, at 8.20 a.m., south; Excelsior at 3.15 p.m., north; a large black-funnel steamer at 3.20 p.m., north.

PORT STEPHENS.—June 7, Shamrock, schooner, Willinga, schooner, Louisa Meusel, schooner, Arab, ketch, Candidate, ketch, Annie, ketch, Venture, ketch, Rebecca, ketch, and Forster, ketch, Eva, ketch, at anchor in Nelson's Bay. Passed: Wollumbin at 4 p.m., north.

BARRANJOEY.—Arrival: June 7, Ann, cutter, at 12.30 p.m. Departures: Excelsior, ketch, Dora Maud, ketch, Theresa, ketch, Betsy, ketch, Frolic, ketch, Brothers, cutter, and Allen Gordon, cutter, all at 9 a.m., for Sydney; Greyhound, s., at 9.40 a.m.

WOLLONGONG.—Departures: June 7, Balmain, s., at 4 a.m., and Bergu, s., at noon, for Sydney.

BELLAMBI.—Arrival: June 7, Captain Cook at 6 a.m., from Wollongong.

KIAMA.—Departure: June 7, Resolute, s., at 7.30 a.m., for Sydney.

ROOKHAVEN HEADS.—Arrival: June 7, Illawarra, s., at 1.15 p.m., from Sydney.

JERVIS BAY.—Passed: June 7, Melbourne, s., at 7.20 a.m., south; Oonah at 3.20 p.m., north; Murray at 3.30 p.m., north.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Arrival: June 7, Peterborough, s., at 9.45 a.m., from Sydney.

MORUYA.—Arrival: June 7, Coomonderry, s., off bar at 9.30 a.m. Departure: Murray, s., at 9 a.m., for Sydney.

EDEN.—Arrival: June 7, Rotokino, s., at 1.30 p.m., for Sydney. Departure: Rotokino, s., at 4.30 p.m., for Launceston.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: June 7, Taglinferro, s., at 9.35 a.m., north.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: June 7, Wodonga, s., at 2.15 p.m., west.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed outwards: June 7, Konoowarra, s., at 9.10 a.m., Willyama, s., at 11.15 a.m., Bruthen, schooner, at 11.50 a.m.

LOW HEAD (TAS.).—Arrivals: June 7, Coogee, s., from Melbourne; Geneva, schooner, from Puget Sound.

STANLEY.—Arrival: June 7, Glaucus at 6 a.m., from Melbourne.

SEMAPHORE.—Arrival: June 7, Buninyong at 10.45 a.m., from Western Australia.

ALBANY (W.A.).—Arrival: June 7, Royal Arthur, H.M.S., from Sydney.

FREMANTLE (W.A.).—Arrival: June 6, Earl of Zetland, ship, from Cape Colony. Departures: June 6, Kolya, s., at 10 p.m., for Wyndham; Chemnitz, s., for Adelaide.

AUCKLAND.—Departure: June 4, R.M.S. Moana at 4.30 p.m., from San Francisco for Sydney.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Wednesday.

Average annual rainfall for 40 years, 49·502.
Average for 41 years from January 1 to May 31, 24·832.
Total rainfall from January 1, 1899, to June 7, 18·836.
Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m. to-day, 29·84.
Temperature.—Maximum, 57·2; minimum, 48·6.
Humidity.—9 a.m., 74; 3 p.m., 75.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Gascoigne, 30·02; Perth, 30·05; Esperance Bay, 29·80; Eucla, 29·77; Streaky Bay, 29·78; Adelaide, 29·73; Robe, 29·66; Portland, 29·59; Melbourne, 29·62; Wilson's Promontory, 29·62; Gabo Island, 29·71; Cape St. George, 29·82; Sydney, 29·84; Newcastle, 29·87; Port Macquarie, 29·95; Clarence Heads, 29·93; Brisbane, 29·98; Rockhampton, 30·03; Mackay 30·04; Cooktown, 30·05.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Threatening to raining generally, except north-eastern districts, where it is fine but cloudy.
New Caledonia.—Fine and clear at Gomen; cloudy at Noumea.
Western Australia.—Cloudy to threatening throughout.
South Australia.—Still cloudy and unsettled, with showers in places.
Victoria and Straits.—Threatening to raining throughout.
Tasmania.—Cloudy to raining generally.
Queensland.—Cloudy to gloomy along southern border; elsewhere fine and clear.
Central and North Australia.—Cloudy throughout.
New Zealand.—Showery, with hail in the north; dull in central parts; fine in south.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS TO 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Light in southern and western districts. Albury, 15 points; Balranald, 21; Barmedman, 10; Bodalla, 5; Bombala, 6; Bourke, 2; Booligal, 25; Burrowa, 1; Byrock, 2; Canonbar, 6; Cootamundra, 14; Cobar, 13; Carrathool, 20; Condobolin, 12; Corowa, 7; Coonabarabran, 3; Cudgellico, 17; Cooma, 25; Dandaloo, 8; Deniliquin, 23; Dubbo, 4; Euston, 33; Eushalong, 13; Forbes, 3; Germanton, 20; Girilambone, 5; Gundagai, 10; Hillston, 10; Hay, 29; Ivanhoe, 11; Jerilderie, 24; Junee, 16; Kiandra, 18; Marsden, 4; Menindie, 11; Morangorell, 12; Mount Hope, 12; Murrumburrah, 5; Louth, 11; Milparinka, 10; Mossgiel, 9; Moulamein, 21; Narrandera, 2; Newcastle, 1; Nimitybelle, 13; Nymagee, 22; Nyngan, 5; Parkes, 5; Port Stephens, 2; Quirindi, 2; Tarcutta, 21; Temora, 17; Tibooburra, 5; Tilpa, 15; Tocumwal, 33; Tumut, 6; Urana, 33; Ungarie, 7; Wagga Wagga, 19; Wellington, 1; Wentworth, 39; Wilcannia, 9; Wyalong, 8; Yass, 1.

At 9 a.m. it was raining at Tibooburra, Milparinka, Broken Hill, and elsewhere on the western side of the Darling, Byrock, Cobar, Bodalla, Wagga Wagga, Wilcannia, Wyalong, Marsden, Nymagee, Mossgiel, Booligal, Hillston, Cudgellico, Hay, Urana, Moulamein, Deniliquin, Germanton, Molong, Cootamundra, Narrandera, Junee, Yerong Creek, Barmedman, Thurgoona, Moama, Tarcutta, Temora, Tocumwal, Mount Hope, Corowa, Albury, Tumut, Forbes, Condobolin, Coonamble, Hill End, Dandaloo, Young, Burrowa, Murrumburrah, Monaro, and parts of the coast.

3 P.M. RAINS.

At 3 p.m. it was raining at Bathurst, Brewarrina, Braidwood, Cobar, Carcoar, Cassilis, Coolah, Coonabarabran, Coonamble, Dubbo, Dandaloo, Gunnedah, Gundagai, Gulgong, Grenfell, Hill End, Hillston, Junee, Kiandra, Murrurundi, Maitland, Mudgee, Mount Victoria, Newcastle, Orange, Parkes, Pilliga, Tumut, Tibooburra, Ungarie, Warren, Wellington, Wagga Wagga, Wyalong, Yass, Young.

South Australia.—Light to heavy south of Charlotte Waters. Adelaide, 0·72; Beltana, 0·28; Eucla, 0·11; Farina, 0·81; Gutchen Bay, 0·58; M'Donnell Bay, 0·43; Port Darwin, 0·16; Fort Augusta, 0·27.

Western Australia.—Light generally.

Victoria.—Light to heavy generally. Cape Otway, 0·26; Cape Schanck, 0·27; Melbourne, 0·44; Port Albert, 0·17; Portland, 0·42; Queenscliff, 0·37; Wilson's Promontory, 0·07.

Tasmania.—Light to moderate.

RIVER REPORTS AT 9 A.M.

Albury, 2ft. 4in.; Balranald, 3in.; Bingara, low; Booligal, dry; Bourke, 3ft. 8½in. above and 1ft. 9½in. below weir; Brewarrina, low; Deniliquin, 3ft. 6in.; Dubbo, 2ft.; Euabalong, dry; Euston, 8ft. 8in.; Goodooga, low; Gundagai, 2ft. 6in.; Hay, 9in. above summer level; Hillston, dry; Louth, 1ft. 7in., falling; Menilla, low; Menindie, 1ft. 6in.; Mogil Mogil, low; Moulamein, low; Mungindi, 2ft. 4in.; Tilpa, low; Tocumwal, 4ft. 8in.; Wagga Wagga, 3ft. 6in.; Wentworth, 2ft. 7in., rising; Wilcannia, 1ft. 8in., falling; Yetman, low; Barwon River at Walgett, 4ft., stationary; Namoi River at Walgett, low; Goondiwindi, low.

RAINFALL FROM 9 A.M. TO 6 P.M.

Albury, 0·35; Bathurst, 0·20; Coonabarabran, 0·11; Deniliquin, 0·04; Dubbo, 0·24; Eden, 0·02; Forbes, 0·10; Hay, 0·04; Hillston, 0·12; Kiandra, 1·13; Moruya, 0·05; Newcastle, 0·02; Wagga, 0·13; Walgett, 0·45; Euabalong, 0·10; Corowa, 0·11; Warren, 0·41; Girilambone, 0·15; Gulgong, 0·20; Nundle, 0·12; Coolah, 0·15; Taralga, 0·02; Trangie, 0·30; Rockley, 0·14; Merriwa, 0·12; Booligal, 0·02; Cowra, 0·09; Cannonbar, 0·07; Mudgee, 0·30; Howlong, 0·20; Brewarrina, 0·21; Bendemeer, 0·03; Barringun, 0·18; Cassilis, 0·12; Lake Cudgellico, 0·09; Mount Hope, 0·08; Barmedman, 0·11; Junee, 0·16; Marsdens, 0·19; Young, 0·21; Ungarie, 0·14; Carcoar, 0·10; Burrowa, 0·10; Morangarell, 0·22; Goodooga, 0·20; Narrandera, 0·10; Parkes, 0·13; Cobar, 0·25; Orange, 0·05; Bourke, 0·06; Dandaloo, 0·20.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Tweed Heads, N.N.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Byron Bay, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Ballina, N.W., fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, N., light, fine, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, N.W., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Manning Heads, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Port Stephens, N., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Newcastle, N.W., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, N.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, N.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, N.W., light, fine, sea smooth; South Head, W.S.W., light, fine, sea moderate; Wollongong, N.W., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Kiama, W.N.W., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, S.W., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, N.E., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Ulladulla, N.W., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, N.N.W., moderate, fine, sea smooth; Eden, calm, cloudy, gloomy, sea slight; Green Cape, calm, cloudy, gloomy, sea slight; Gabo Island, N.W., light, misty rain, sea slight.

FORECASTS.

New South Wales.—Unsettled throughout, with general rain; variable, chiefly N., winds, becoming boisterous in southern districts.—H. C. Russell.

Western Australia, Perth, 6 p.m.—Mostly fine with more or less clouds, but showers are still probable in coastal districts.

South Australia.—More rain of a showery nature, more especially in coastal districts; conditions improving tomorrow to the west; winds light and chiefly N.W. to S.W.; sea smooth to moderate.—C. Todd.

Victoria.—Cloudy and unsettled with rain this afternoon, chiefly over eastern and north-eastern districts, becoming gradually finer north of ranges, but likely to continue showery over southern districts; light N.W. to S.W. winds; moderate sea.—P. Baracchi.

SPECIAL FORECASTS BY MR. CLEMENT L. WRAGGE.

New South Wales.—Further showers along the south coast and over the southern highlands; disturbance "Soma" (already advised) will probably cause rain inland soon, including western half; winds between N.W. and S.W., increasing in velocity south from Sydney; rising seas along south coast. Shipping note.

Western Australia.—Showers along the northern coast; chiefly fine in central parts; squally from the S.W., with rain between Leeuwin and Eucla; rough seas with the increase of latitude from Esperance.

Northern Territory.—Cloudy, showery, unsettled; shortly finer; prevailing winds S.E.

South Australia.—Very unsettled, with rain, especially near coast, with strong winds from between N.W. and S.W.; rough seas with increase of latitude south-west from Cape Borda.

Queensland.—Although generally fine, northern edge of "Soma" may soon produce rain in western, south-western, and southern districts, making easting within a few days; winds very variable; sea moderate.

Victoria and Tasmania.—Fogs, with rain, and yet more rain will follow under the disturbance "Soma;" winds between N.W. and S.W.; rising seas. Shipping advised.

New Zealand.—Generally squally; wet, especially in North Island and along west coast; rough seas, especially in west, shortly. Shipping advised.

New Caledonia.—Heavy showers; N.W. and W. squalls.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JUNE 8.

Sun rises at 6.55, sets at 4.54; Moon, 6.33 a.m., 4.34 p.m.; Mercury, 6.17 a.m., 4.19 p.m.; Venus, 4.53 a.m., 3.21 p.m.; Mars, 11.19 a.m., 10.7 p.m.; Jupiter, 2.13 p.m., 3.21 a.m.; Saturn, 5.4 p.m., 7.16 a.m.

New moon, 8th; full moon, 24th.

High water at Fort Denison, 8.15 a.m., 8.52 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 7 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 4.45 p.m.
Port Macquarie, Nambucca, and Bellinger Rivers.—Rosedale, 3 p.m.
Richmond River.—Electra, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Singapore and Batavia.—Varzin, 3 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Adelaide, 5.30 p.m.
Launceston and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Pateena, 5.30 p.m.
Richmond River, via Newcastle.—St. George, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Melbourne.—R.M.S. Oroya, 10 a.m.
Hobart.—Tambo, 11 a.m.
Wellington, &c., N.Z. (direct).—Waikare, noon.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, from Wellington.—Delphic, noon.
Noumea and New Hebrides.—La Perouse, noon.
Brisbane.—Tyrian, 1 p.m.
Clarence River.—Australian, 8 p.m.

MONDAY.

Strahan, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Kawatiri, 5.30 p.m.
Launceston and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Coogee, 5.30 p.m.
Richmond River.—Macleay, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Eden.—Bega, 11 a.m.
Nelligen.—Peterborough, 11 a.m.
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Clarence River.—City of Grafton, 8 p.m.
Byron Bay, Coff's Harbour, and Woolgoolga.—Excelsior, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Hobart and Launceston, via Eden.—Oonah, 11 a.m.
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THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1899.

There was continued activity in federal circles yesterday. Last night Mr. R. E. O'Connor had a splendid meeting at the Federation Hall, Church-hill, and a vote in favour of the bill was carried. Mr. B. R. Wise delivered, by invitation, an address on federation to the members of the New South Wales Amateur Sports Club, at the rooms, Rowe-street, and had a cordial reception. The meeting warmly approved of the Federal Enabling Bill. On Tuesday Mr. E. Barton arrived at Port Macquarie and addressed a meeting, which voted with one exception in favour of the bill. The first public meeting of the National League, which has been formed to inquire into the effect of federation in Western Australia, was held in the Perth Town Hall on Tuesday night, and developed into a federalist demonstration.

The conference at Bloemfontein between Sir Alfred Milner and President Kruger regarding the grievances of the Uitlanders in the Transvaal has come to an end. At its conclusion they shook hands. It is announced that the outlook for a settlement of all the points of difficulty is hopeful.

In the House of Commons on Tuesday the London Government Bill was recommitted, and an amendment on clause 2, to admit women to the offices as aldermen and councillors, was agreed to by a majority of 35 votes.

Whilst the debate in the House of Commons on the grant to Lord Kitchener was proceeding on Monday Dr. Wallace, D.D., excitedly addressed the House in condemnation of the grant, and during his speech was seized with an apoplectic fit. He was taken to the Westminster Hospital, where he died.

The Czar of Russia, whilst censuring the University authorities for insufficient control of the students, insists that acts of insubordination by the undergraduates should be severely suppressed.

Further heavy fighting has taken place between the American troops and the Filipinos. Major-General Lawton's Brigade, with 500 men wounded and heat-stricken, returned to Manila. The Americans burned their artillery waggons and ammunition to prevent them falling into the hands of the enemy.

Four hundred emigrants, including 150 single girls, will be taken by the steamer Duke of Portland from London to Queensland.

Calderon's picture "Crest of the Hill," which was hung at the Royal Academy's Exhibition, has been purchased by the trustees of the Queensland Art Gallery.

In the Reichstag on Tuesday the German Minister for Foreign Affairs announced that the Caroline, Ladrone, and Pelew Archipelagos, secured from Spain, were intended to round off and make more compact Germany's possessions in the Pacific. He added that another object was to prevent other nations acquiring those islands.

The immigration of Russians into Eastern Siberia continues. Last month the number of immigrants was 10,000, and the movement is rapidly growing.

A Nationalist procession at Belfast on Monday was stoned. The Riot Act was read, and the police and military dispersed the rioters. Thirty-two arrests were made. Replying to a question in the House of Commons on Tuesday, the Chief Secretary for Ireland said that the organisers of the procession were to blame for what had occurred. He added that the admirable action taken by the authorities had prevented serious loss of life.

In the match at Lord's Ground against the M.C.C. and Ground on Tuesday the Australians completed their first innings for 352 runs. When stumps were drawn for the day the Englishmen in their second innings had lost four wickets for 103 runs. During the afternoon the Australian cricketers were presented to H.R.H. the Prince of Wales and H.R.H. the Duke of York.

Members of the New South Wales Lancers took part in the military tournament at Islington, London, on Tuesday, and were successful in several competitions.

Dr. Benier, who was walking round the world for a wager of £5000, was found dead in bed at Southport, Queensland, yesterday morning, apparently from an overdose of chloral hydrate.

The call of the Randwick Presbyterian Church to the Rev. C. H. Talbot, of Hobart, has been dealt with by the Hobart Presbytery, which has translated Mr. Talbot to Randwick.

At Carrington, Newcastle, the fire on the iron barque Aldergrove, was under control by 11 o'clock on Tuesday night. The vessel is flooded and is resting on the bottom.

Returns in the hands of the Stock Department show that the losses of sheep in Queensland this year from drought were not so heavy as at first anticipated. The loss amounts to not more than 1·3 per cent., as against 9·17 per cent. of the previous year.

A moderate business was done yesterday on the investment side of the Stock and Share market, most of the few movements indicating a weaker market. Government stocks remained as previously quoted.

In the Import market yesterday cabled information was received indicating a further stiff advance in tin plates. Several thousand boxes changed hands up to 14s.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 118 bales of wool were manifested by rail, and seven bales arrived coastwise.

There was a good extent of business in the Mining market yesterday, though much below that of the preceding day. The feature was the weakness of Western Australian gold stocks in sympathy with the London market.

Yesterday's customs revenue amounted to £5620.

The R.M.S. Arcadia arrived at Suez on the 6th instant outwards. The French mail steamer Polynesien left Colombo on the 5th instant outwards. The French mail steamer Australien left Colombo on the 2nd instant homewards.

As Referendum Day draws nearer the Separatists and opponents of the bill, presumably discouraged by the refutations which their criticisms have met with, have ceased to invent new ones and are falling back upon the old. With a lack of originality that would be lamentable in any other cause, they are repeating the old fables which the federal speakers have repeatedly exposed. One of the flimsiest of the anti-federal myths is that relating to the alleged secretive character of the Conference of Premiers in Melbourne, when the two sets of amendments put forward by the two Houses of this colony were considered. One of the advantages to the federal cause of the delayed referendum is that the more often this sort of argument is repeated the more easily will the electors detect the hollowness of the case presented by the bill's opponents. The conference argument is the best example of this, because the most simple-minded elector is able to judge for himself of the weakness of a case bolstered by such a transparent accusation. *If the Conference of Premiers* was secret, every Cabinet Council held by every Government in the colonies is in this sense secret. The committees of the House that draw up replies to addresses at the opening of Parliament are secret, and there is an air of the Star Chamber about every meeting of Ministers at which business is done without individual Ministers talking to the people through the medium of reports in the newspapers. During the sittings of the Convention there were several sittings of committees at which the reporters were not present, in which business was prepared for the debates held in public. If these are held to be Star Chamber tactics, the use of the expression can only be regarded as showing ignorance of its meaning on the part of those who employ it.

Yet we find the anti-federal platform speakers reviving this somewhat stale accusation as the stock-in-trade of their criticism gives out. It was aired again the other evening by one imaginative orator who suggested that the private and quite businesslike character of the conference was responsible for "some disgusting political somersaults." Is it necessary to again examine the conditions which this sort of language implies? If the argument has any soundness in it at all, or any application to the present issue before the country, it must mean that the Premiers in conference took some irrevocable step, binding on their colonies, and on this colony in particular, and from which there is no chance of appeal except by some wild upheaval of the people. If there be such appeal, and if the agreement arrived at by the Premiers is to remain inoperative until that appeal is heard, then it does not seem that any great harm has been done. As a matter of fact, we know that each of the Premiers had to submit the finding of the Conference to his colony, and that every voter would sit in judgment on the result. That result was arrived at in the light of that knowledge. Each of the Premiers knew that he would be responsible, in the first place to the Parliament, and in the second to the people. So far as the Premier of this colony was concerned he knew that this responsibility would be of the most direct and personal kind. Without loss of time he had to explain the result of his mission to the Parliament that sent him, he had to obtain its ratification, he had to get its consent to send the question on to the people, and in the last resort, as he knew throughout his negotiations with the other Premiers and with his own Parliament, he would have to submit himself and his whole action in the matter to the voters of the colony at the referendum. To say that there is anything secretive or anything in any way suggestive of the Star Chamber about such open and democratic procedure as this is to trifle with the public intelligence. The responsibility of our agent to Parliament and the people was so sternly kept in front of the negotiations from first to last that escape would have been impossible, even if the attempt were made. *No such attempt was made.* What was done in Melbourne when the Premiers met in conference had the effect of compelling the representatives of the various colonies to talk in a business-like way to each other, instead of making orations to the reporters about matters that had already been thoroughly threshed out in the Convention and before the taking of the referendum in the several colonies.

In a special sense our own Parliament had exhausted discussion before the amendments were drawn up. The business of the Premiers was merely to come to an agreement as speedily as possible. Their agreement, whether held in a closed room or in public, bound nobody. It had to be accepted by those whom it concerned. When the Parliament of New South Wales, which sent Mr. Reid to Melbourne, ratified the agreement on his return by passing the Enabling Act which sent it on to the people, the imputation of secrecy was at once done away with, if it ever really existed. But if we go back to the conditions under which the Premier was sent to Melbourne by Parliament, it will be seen that the occasion was one which did not call for prolonged debate at the conference. We rejected the referendum last year on a technical limitation of the federal majority. We reconsidered the terms, and we had to procure the consent of the other Premiers to consider our amendments. We sent our delegate armed with two sets of amendments, one from the Council and one from the Assembly. If the other Premiers saw fit to reject them, there was an end of federation. Had Mr. Reid been instructed to lay down dogmatical conditions, the same result would have been reached. He had no such commission; in fact, he had two sets of amendments, and it would have been impossible to dogmatise about both. He went to negotiate, and he was expressly empowered to express the willingness of the Legislative Assembly of this colony to accept the financial scheme of the bill, with the exception of the Braddon clause as it stood. That clause was amended as we know; but it was not replaced, because there was nothing to put in its place. The agreement of the Premiers on this and other points represents the basis on which the colonies are prepared to federate. It binds no one, and those who do not want federation on these terms have only to vote against it accordingly at the referendum. There is no element of secrecy about the business from first to last, and, as under the bill itself, the decision rests not with Premiers or conferences, but with the people.

The two outstanding subjects for discussion at the recent conference of railway commissioners in Brisbane were the border differential rates and the uniform gauge question. We are told that as regards the first an agreement was come to as between New South Wales and Queensland, subject to ratification by the respective Governments, while no agreement was even in sight between Victoria and New South Wales or Victoria and South Australia. As to the general question, we may, in view of the early advent of federation, preserve our equanimity. Under the Commonwealth there will be created, without loss of time, the body to be known as the Inter-State Commission, to consist of representatives for each colony in the federation, which shall have power to prevent any war of differential rates on the railways of the colonies. That Commission will in no very long time remove those artificial bounties offered at the expense of the people of one colony so as to divert traffic from the railways of another colony. In that day we shall not have to complain of Victoria offering special rates of freight to settlers in New South Wales as far up as Bourke to the detriment of our railways. South Australia will not have to complain of Victoria diverting the Murray River trade by means of differential rates; nor would Queensland have to complain of our offering her people better terms than we offer to our own. However, to revert to the case in point, we trust that for the sake of example and of better relations with Queensland, the arrangement offered by Mr. Oliver will be accepted both by Mr. Reid and Mr. Dickson. It has been a grievance in Brisbane for a number of years. The Queensland railway has been extended to Charleville, but a considerable amount of trade from the south-western district has continued to be attracted both to the South Australian system on the west and to the New South Wales system on the south. That diversion has been encouraged by the more liberal terms offered by the Railway Commissioners in this colony as a bid to Queensland business on the Bourke and North-western lines. To meet it, after remonstrance and conference had not advanced matters, the Queensland Parliament in 1893 passed the Railway Border Tax Act. This measure imposed an export duty of £2 10s per ton or less than a ton of station produce exported from Queensland across such portion of the border as the Governor in Council might define, and the penalty for evasion of this duty was fixed at £100 and possible forfeiture of such produce and teams conveying the same. In order to further encourage the producer to avail himself of railway communication in his own colony differential rates were introduced. The effect of these measures has been to force traffic in the direction of Brisbane from the south and south-west of Queensland, and to reduce the business formerly attracted to our lines. We are not yet informed of the precise terms of the arrangement come to by Mr. Oliver and Mr. Gray, but it will be a good thing for settlers in the border districts on both sides of the line if they are once more permitted to trade wherever is most convenient to them. The case for Queensland as against our Commissioners is weaker than that of New South Wales as against Victoria, for a large part of the territory adjacent to our north-western railways is unsupplied by Queensland. But still, as a step towards good understanding, and as proof that we wish to be consistent in our railway policy, it is a good thing to abandon any system of rates that offers to the people of another colony better terms than we could afford in ordinary business.

The matter of uniform gauge is, like the border rates, one of those in which the late Mr. Eddy took a warm interest, and his insistent advocacy of uniformity was based on the most far-sighted views of a railway administrator. It is admitted by everyone who has travelled much that the breaks at Albury and Wallangarra are vexatious and delay-making for passengers, and increase the delay, cost, and risk of freight traffic. As the mileage of Australian railways increases, and the amount of coaching and goods traffic swells, as they steadily will, the incumbrance of the several railway gauges will be intensified. Both for present and future convenience and expansion, the sooner there is an Australian standard gauge the better. The questions at issue are, who is to give way, and how is the cost to the altering colonies to be made good? New South Wales has a gauge of 4ft. 8½in., Victoria and South Australia have 5ft. 3in., and Queensland has 3ft. 6in. We have 2531 miles of our gauge, South Australia and Victoria have about 4300, and Queensland has 2503 miles. It is generally held that the standard gauge, that of New South Wales, has most to be said in its favour, both as to economy, safety, and convenience, while it is easier to reduce a line by seven inches than to increase it by so much. Conversion of rolling stock is also more practicable. Already new works undertaken in Victoria and South Australia are constructed with conversion to the lower gauge of New South Wales in view. Hence we may assume that 4ft. 8½in. will be the Australian gauge of the future, and it behoves all the colonies to keep this in mind, so as to avoid paying the heavy penalty of railway isolation in the future for the privilege of a local gauge. Then as to cost, which is admittedly a most serious item, and one that could not be devolved upon the separate railway accounts of the colony or colonies altering their gauge, because the advantage of a common gauge would be distributed throughout all the colonies *participating*. It is in the hands, not of the railway commissioners, but of the Australian Governments, and though not much progress has recently been made, it is one of those factors in railway building and administration which must be faced and settled, and the sooner it is settled the cheaper the process will be, the less the dislocation of traffic, and the sooner we shall reap the fullest advantage of uniformity.

If federation is to be the death-warrant of Sydney it would seem that the "happy despatch" is to be given in a curious way. Illustrations are continually offering themselves. Mr. Wise was able to instance one last night when he told his hearers of a warehouse in Sydney now nearly completed to the order of a prominent Victorian, who has directed it to be doubled in height and extent if the bill is carried on June 20. This hardly looks as though Sydney were to lose by federation. A little while back the Premier was able to give similar evidence. He was interviewed by a Victorian business man who expressed his astonishment at the large extent of our local manufactories, the superiority of their machinery to that of Melbourne, and the better class of article turned out. If this was possible with our ports open and those of the other colonies partly closed, it will not be less so when federation will have equalised the conditions of intercolonial competition. Then we have heard more than once of late about large sums of English and American money waiting for investment in factories and otherwise if federation is accomplished. It is clear that others must see some decided advantages to Sydney under federal conditions, even if some of our own people are unable to detect them. If these others are ready to support their opinion as we see with large investments of ready money, which cannot fail to provide increased employment and to put more money in circulation locally, it must be plain that the workers and shopkeepers of Sydney at all events will have no reason to complain.

The Queen Regent of Spain had a particularly unpleasant duty to perform in her address the other day to the Cortes, announcing that, in the opinion of her advisers, it was best for Spain to dispose of her remaining colonies in Asia. It is one thing to be beaten straight out in war. The conquered knows that to the victors belong the spoils, and Spain, once the most powerful nation on earth, has never felt disinclined in her hour of victory to cast her triumphant sword into the balance and to insist upon her enemy's draining to the dregs the cup of humiliation. She would in fairness recognise that the loss of the Philippines and of Cuba would necessarily enough follow her defeat in the war with the United States, and her only concern then was to obtain as good terms as possible from the conqueror. But now that the excitement of the conflict and the first bitterness of defeat have passed away, it must come as a particular hardship to learn that the result of the war with the United States means the destruction of Spain's world-empire. Long before Canning's time her statesmen and her soldiers and sailors had called a new world into existence to confirm and strengthen her preponderance in the old world. Great wealth poured into her ports from her possessions in America and Asia and Africa. The supply seemed exhaustless, and the grave and haughty Spaniards moved as if the whole earth belonged to them. Their colonies were gold mines, to be used remorselessly and steadily. They had been brought into existence to support the state of Spain and to maintain her as the greatest Power *on the* earth. And now these colonies have nearly all gone, one by one. The United States has bought some, having first driven the Spaniards from them, and now Germany is buying others. The mere manner of their disposal clearly explains the reason of their loss. Fancy Great Britain selling Australia to France or Germany! But Spain can sell her colonies. They were always regarded chiefly in the light of commercial speculations. As such they are no longer profitable—let them go.

THE AUSTRALIAN CRICKETERS.—In another column appears a letter from our special cricketing correspondent in England, describing the trip of the Australian cricketers to England, their reception, and their preparation for the season's matches.

VICE-REGAL NEWS.—Lord Beauchamp visited the Technical College last evening. His Excellency and Lady Mary Lygon and suite will be present at the entertainment which will be given to-night by the Philharmonic Society. Miss Celia Dampier gave a performance on the violin at Government House yesterday before Lady Mary Lygon. On the 16th instant Earl Beauchamp will receive the members of the English Rugby football team.

CONGRATULATIONS TO SIR MATTHEW HARRIS.—The Mayor (Sir Matthew Harris, M.L.A.) yesterday received a letter from Captain Feilden stating that he had been requested by cable to convey to Sir Matthew the congratulations of Lord and Lady Hampden on the honour conferred upon him. Sir Matthew Harris received a large number of other congratulations yesterday, amongst them being those from the members of the Water and Sewerage Board, who waited on him at the conclusion of their weekly meeting.

ADVANCES TO SETTLERS.—Mr. Carruthers states that the sum distributed by the Advances to Settlers Board up to the end of last week was £8060. Of this amount £897, or about 11 per cent., had been paid to satisfy debts due to the Crown. The Minister points out that in nearly every instance one of the reasons advanced by the applicant for a loan is the desire to pay off arrears of rent or other money due to the State. Naturally there is a preference for one consolidated debt—instead of half a dozen debts, at varying interest. "In any event, however," Mr. Carruthers remarked, "the indebtedness to the State would have to be paid, as I do not regard the loan as charity; but, as will be seen, the sum paid to the Crown is not very large."

PROPOSED FORESTRY BILL.—Mr. Carruthers, Minister for Lands, is busy preparing a forestry bill which he intends to introduce at the forthcoming meeting of Parliament. The Minister made special inquiry into forestry matters whilst on his trip on the South Coast. He now contemplates a run up north with the same object in view. He will proceed to Moree, and will then travel to Warwick, in Queensland. After paying a visit to Brisbane Mr. Carruthers will come back to Sydney via the coast and through the northern river districts. The trip, however, will not be commenced until two or three days after referendum day.

THE RAILWAYS AND THE SHEEP SHOW.—In connection with the sheep show which takes place about the close of the present month, the Railway Commissioners are arranging for a series of cheap excursion trains from the country. Excursions will also be run at the same time from Sydney to the country. As the school holidays take place at this period, it is pointed out that school teachers will be able to take advantage of these trains. Further particulars will be advertised.

RAILWAY SLEEPERS.—It has always been the policy of the Railway Commissioners of the colony to use practically nothing but ironbark for sleepers on the permanent way. Within recent years, however, there has been considerable difficulty in obtaining this timber. When large quantities of such sleepers have been required an advanced price has had to be paid for them. This was especially the case when the Commissioners were obtaining sleepers at the time of the extensive relaying works. The Commissioners have decided, in the tenders for sleepers which are about to be invited, to allow contractors to quote for other than ironbark. The following timbers will be open for consideration—tallow-wood, grey gum, box, blackbutt, and flooded gum. To some extent this decision is a practical illustration of what has been pressed upon the authorities for many years, viz., that the iron-bark forests of the colony are being destroyed, and that some action ought to be taken to preserve what timber is left, and also to plant young trees.

ROYAL COMMISSION ON CHARITIES.—An inspection of the Manly Cottage Hospital was made on Tuesday afternoon by the Royal Commission on Charities. The members present were—Messrs. Wilson, Barling, and Powell, with Dr. Manning and Mr. Critchett Walker. The commissioners were received by the Mayor of Manly (Alderman W. H. Fletcher), Dr. David Thomas (hon. medical officer), and the matron, and were shown all over the institution. The visitors expressed satisfaction with the general arrangements, and commented upon the beautiful sea and land scapes commanded from the hospital grounds.

NAVAL NEWS.—The flagship Royal Arthur, with his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief on board, arrived at Albany yesterday from Sydney. The French mail steamer Ville de la Ciotat, which yesterday arrived here from New Caledonia, reports that on the 1st instant there were lying at Noumea the French transport Eure and the British gunboat Goldfinch and cruiser Wallaroo.

MAILS AND MAIL STEAMERS.—The English mails of London date May 5 by the Orient liner Orient were yesterday delivered in the city. The Orient left Melbourne yesterday for Sydney, and will arrive here to-morrow at noon. Yesterday the Mariposa took her departure for San Francisco from the Circular Quay, and was seen away by a large number of visitors and friends of passengers. The Moana, in the same line, left Auckland on Tuesday evening for Sydney, and is expected to arrive here on Saturday morning—that is, a day in advance of contract date. In addition to the through list of passengers from San Francisco the Moana has on board the Trip to Chinatown Company and the M'Adoo Company. Yesterday the French mail steamer Ville de la Ciotat arrived at the company's wharf from New Caledonia on her way to Marseilles. She brought 28 passengers, half of whom have booked through to the Mediterranean port. The Miowera's mails, dated Sydney, April 25, arrived in London on the 3rd instant, and the mails by the Ophir, dated May 2, arrived in London on the 4th instant.

A SYDNEY-BOUND VESSEL IN DISTRESS.—News was yesterday received by mail that the barque Anna Alcida, bound from New York to Sydney, with a general cargo, fell in with a hurricane, and put into the Barbadoes in distress on May 2. She had lost three of her boats, her decks were swept, cabin companion stove in, bulwarks considerably damaged, and 7in. water in the well. The Anna Alcida left New York on April 10, and is consigned to Messrs. R. W. Cameron and Co.

THE PROPOSED TRAM EXTENSION FROM WAVERLEY TO COOGEE.—The Randwick Council on Tuesday night received and adopted a report from its works committee in reference to the proposal to connect Little Coogee with the Waverley and Coogee tram services. The committee suggested that a letter be written to the Paddington, Waverley, and Woollahra councils asking them to co-operate with Randwick in endeavouring to get such a service, connecting at the Waverley junction, Leichhardt-street, to the Coogee Bay loopline. The route proposed is down Arden-street to Beach-street, along Beach-street to Moore-street, into the Coogee reserve, behind the Baden Baden Hotel, and then through the reserve across Beach-street, near the aquarium. This route, the committee states, will give an easy grade, also good access to the reserve, and would be a great boon to the travelling public as well as a great convenience to the heavily populated portions of Coogee and Waverley. It would continue the circuit, and trams could go from Sydney via Waverley, and vice versa.

THE EXPORT OF LIVE STOCK TO SOUTH AFRICA.—According to a report from Pretoria, South Africa, three steamers specially designed for the carriage of live stock from Australia to South Africa have been ordered, and are now in course of construction in British yards. The trade of these vessels, it is stated, will consist mainly in carrying cattle from Australia to the South African markets, and on the back voyage cargoes of sugar from Natal and the Mauritius.

GOLD SHIPMENTS.—The A. and A. route steamer Mariposa, which sailed yesterday for San Francisco, took £150,000 in gold coin, shipped by the Bank of New South Wales. The Oonah from Hobart last night brought a parcel of gold, valued at £5850.

THE RECENT EXPLOSION IN THE HARBOUR.—Some prompt salvage work was accomplished yesterday by Messrs. J. Ames and Sons in lifting the damaged steamer Samuel Ames, and in towing her across to Ames's Wharf at Balmain. The Samuel Ames was the vessel which was lying alongside the Omeo when that vessel blew up and was sunk by the force of the concussion. It was found that her sides were crushed in, and that the steamer is not worth repairing. The machinery is good and will be taken out, but the hull is so damaged that it is improbable it will be renewed. Of the Omeo, portions of the shattered vessel were recovered, and to-day further work will be done. No light has been thrown upon the cause of the accident, and it is unlikely that any further evidence on that matter will be forthcoming until the Marine Board inquiry takes place.

CITY COUNCIL BUSINESS.—Just at present there is a lull in the reform work of the City Council, but the Mayor promises to supply shortly plenty of matter for the consideration of the aldermen. The general purposes committee, which consists of the whole council, will be summoned early next week to take into consideration a new bill to be submitted to Parliament, having for its object the consolidation and amendment of the principal Act and the amending Acts under which the council now transacts its business.

THE QUESTION OF LAW REFORM.—Yesterday Mr. Justice Stephen, adverting to the remarks made by him on the preceding day, more particularly in regard to evidence in undefended cases, said that he held in his hand a copy of a bill introduced into the Legislative Council in July, 1894. He was informed that that measure had been passed by the Upper House three times, but for some reason or another it had lapsed, and though the bill had received the approval of the legal profession, the attempt at reform had been permitted to slumber. His Honor said he had expressed an opinion that a bill of about a dozen clauses would be sufficient for the purpose, and the measure before him contained 13. Mr. Garland mentioned that a bill had been laid upon the table of the Assembly of a most comprehensive character, and Mr. R. E. O'Connor, who was also in court, said his experience was that the more comprehensive a measure was the less likely it was to pass. He added that unfortunately law reform had no politics in it, and that was the trouble.

ENDORSING AFFIDAVITS.—There is a rule of Court which directs that every affidavit filed shall bear an endorsement setting out the date upon which it has been made, and the name of the deponent. Though the rule is clear enough, it is frequently ignored by solicitors, and Mr. Justice Cohen has called attention time after time in Chambers to the omission. Yesterday his Honor dismissed two applications on the ground that the rule had not been observed, and in one case he directed that the costs of the application should be paid by the attorney and not by the client. "It is simply scandalous," remarked his Honor, "that although I have called attention to this matter almost weekly I cannot get affidavits properly endorsed."

THE MEANING OF "OUTPUT" OF COAL.—In an action heard in the No. 1 Jury Court yesterday, in which the Stockton Coal Company sued M'Ilwraith, M'Eacharn, and Co., Limited, to recover the sum of £3093 upon a guarantee given by the defendants in regard to a contract made by the plaintiffs to supply certain contractors with coal intended for the Melbourne Gas Company, the plaintiffs attempted to get in evidence a definition of the meaning of the word "output" in the coal-mining trade. This was objected to on behalf of the defendant company, and argument took place as to whether the word was to be construed in its technical or popular sense. His Honor, after referring to various clauses of two agreements which had been put in, said it appeared to him that the parties themselves did not intend to use the word in its technical but in its popular sense. He therefore rejected the evidence. By direction of his Honor a verdict was then returned for the defendant company, who, it may be mentioned, had paid into court £751 9s 6d, as sufficient to meet the claim. As plaintiffs obtained a stay of proceedings the matter will probably be argued before the Full Court next term.

INADEQUATE PUNISHMENT OF WIFE-BEATERS.—Mr. Justice Simpson made forcible reference yesterday to the prevalence of a practice indulged in at police courts of imposing what he considered were inadequate sentences on men who were proved to have brutally ill-treated their wives. His Honor said that in numerous cases which had come before him in the Divorce Court he had heard tales of gross ill-usage of women, and he had often said that the guilty men should have been prosecuted in the other courts. In such cases, however, the prosecution should be so laid that the offenders would be committed for trial, when they would be punished as they deserved to be. The imposition of small fines was nonsensical; such men ought to be properly punished. He had noticed that a few days ago a man was fined £3 for biting a piece out of a woman's cheek. "That," said the Judge, "is absolutely disgraceful. He should have been committed to take his trial, and would probably have received a sentence of two years' imprisonment."

THE LIGHTING OF THE SUPREME COURT.—In consequence of representations which were made some time ago as to the absence of adequate light in the Supreme Court, Mr. Maybury, the Sheriff, recommended the installation of the electric system. This has been approved by the Minister for Justice, and the work will be undertaken as soon as the necessary funds are available.

FUNERAL OF CAPTAIN J. G. PUNCH.—The funeral of the late Captain James Greenway Punch, J.P., took place at the Balmain Cemetery on Tuesday afternoon, and was very largely attended. The Revs. Fathers Fitzpatrick (St. Francis) and Kirby (Chatswood) officiated at the grave, and there were present the Rev. Father Cregan, of St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, and Very Rev. Dr. O'Haran, who conveyed a special message of sympathy from His Eminence the Cardinal to the family. Amongst others present were Captain M'Clemens, Captain Jenkins, Mr. Gibson (Waverley), Mr. E. Byrnes (for many years Clerk of Petty Sessions, Balmain), also the Mayor of Balmain (Alderman Henry Mills, J.P.), and the aldermen of the borough. The chief mourners were Mr. Herbert Punch and Mr. R. T. Doyle (Burwood), son-in-law, and the three daughters, Miss Punch, Miss Amy Punch, and Mrs. R. T. Doyle. The late Captain Punch was for many years a prominent resident in Balmain, where he had considerable interests. He was Mayor of the borough for several years, and also an alderman. He was instrumental in obtaining several parks for the district, principally Punch Park, and also took a great interest in obtaining Gladstone Park, and also the public wharfs for the Balmain ferries. He was highly esteemed throughout the district for his many estimable qualities. Several years ago he removed to Chatswood for the benefit of his health, which became impaired through an accident he met with. His death occurred on Monday last at Chatswood. Messrs. Wood and Co. carried out the funeral arrangements.

THE LATE MRS. L. J. SUTHERLAND.—The funeral of the late Mrs. L. J. Sutherland took place yesterday afternoon at Waverley Cemetery. Before the cortege started for Waverley the Revs. John Walker and E. Price held service at the house. At the grave the Revs. John Walker and H. Gainford officiated. The casket was of polished cedar, bearing the inscription "Louisa Julia Sutherland, died 5th June, 1899, aged 55 years. At rest." The following amongst others were present at the grave:—Mr. V. E. Sutherland (only son of deceased), Misses E. L. and J. B. Sutherland (daughters), and Misses E. M. Sutherland and C. A. Sutherland (step-daughters), Mrs. R. A. Sutherland (Balmain), Miss Ellison, Mrs. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. A. Law, Rev. J. Marshall, Messrs. A. Steel, F. M'Leod, and H. M'Leod (M'Leod Brothers), Charles Rennie, J. E. Kelly, G. S. M'Kellar, A.

Britten, H. Page, J. Willson, and others. There were some beautiful wreaths, including one bearing the inscription "from her children," from Mrs. George Harris (Ultimo House), and also one from Mr. and Mrs. Lyons, Mr. Birchall, and Mr. Ilsley, American and Canadian friends; from the Misses Ducker, Misses Davy, Miss Ellison, Miss Price, the Misses Harriot, Mrs. Britten and family, Mrs. R. A. Sutherland (Balmain), Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Macintosh, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. M'Kellor, and others. The funeral arrangements were carried out by Wood and Company.

FALL FROM A TROLLY.—Yesterday afternoon Dr. Willis admitted into the Sydney Hospital a youth, about 17 years of age, named Arthur Thorbun. He was suffering from concussion of the brain, and presumably from laceration, caused by falling from a trolly in a lane off Pitt-street. It is stated that Thorbun alighted on his head on some iron plates fitted into the pavement to prevent ruts being formed by carts. When picked up he was unconscious, and his condition is very critical.

DEATH FROM A WOUND IN THE THROAT.—On June 1 a young man named George Weir was found at his lodgings, in Pyrmont, with his throat cut. He was removed to the Sydney Hospital, where he died yesterday. The death has been reported to the City Coroner.

FATALITY AT LEICHHARDT.—Yesterday morning boy named Albert Golliffe, aged 13, died from injuries he received in a quarry at White-street, Leichhardt. Some men were there working, and a heavy stone which had been raised by a crane was about to be "braked down" when, by some means, the handles flew round, and one of them hit the lad. He was at once removed to the residence of his relatives close by, and Dr. M'Ilroy was summoned. The injuries sustained were of so serious a character that death ensued within an hour. An inquest will be held at the North Annandale Hotel, corner of Booth and Johnston streets, Annandale, at 9.30 this morning.

FATAL STREET ACCIDENT.—About 12.45 p.m. yesterday a woman named Euphalia Thelfall, or Livingstone, 46, a caretaker, residing at 12 Castlereagh-street, was knocked down by a runaway cab in Bridge-street. She was picked up in an unconscious condition and conveyed to the Sydney Hospital by Senior-sergeant M'Donald, of No. 4 Station, being admitted by Dr. Willis. It was evident that she was seriously injured, and she died almost immediately after being removed to one of the wards. The matter has been reported to the Coroner.

FOUND DROWNED.—The City Coroner yesterday morning held a magisterial inquiry at the South Sydney Morgue, concerning the death of John Heaney, aged 67, whose body, as reported in yesterday's issue of the "Sydney Morning Herald," was found floating in Blackwattle Bay, near the Kauri Timber Company's wharf. A finding was recorded that death was due to asphyxia from drowning, but there was no evidence to show how deceased got into the water.

DROWNED AT SEA.—The steamer Star of Victoria, which yesterday arrived from London, reports that on the 2nd instant the chief refrigerating engineer, Mr. Luke D. Rose, was reported missing from his cabin. A search made failed to find him, and it is concluded that he had fallen overboard. No one on board saw the occurrence. He was a native of Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, and was about 36 years of age.

At the Enfield council meeting on Tuesday night a letter was received from Mr. J. P. Wright offering the council sufficient land to carry a street 45ft. wide through a portion of the municipality free of cost. On the motion of Alderman Thompson it was decided to convey a vote of thanks to Mr. Wright for his kindness, under the seal of the council.

The first of a series of lectures in connection with the Child Study Association was given in St. James' Parish Hall last night by Dr. A. Carroll, who chose as his subject "Psychology, or Brain Functions." The lecturer dwelt on the necessity of child study, and as a part therein of the study of brain functions. For a long time this work had been going on in other parts of the world and was now being introduced into Australia by the association. He explained that the lecture was of an introductory character, and intended to familiarise the public as well as members of the society with such work. The object of the work was to discover defections and deficiencies among the children, and to lead to their recognition, treatment, and proper training, so as to bring them up to the normal standard. Diagrams and views from a lantern, showing the structure of the brains of man and the lower animals, were employed to illustrate the remarks of the lecturer. At the close a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Dr. Carroll.

The Hon. John Macintosh, M.L.C., will deliver a lecture at St. Stephen's Church, Phillip-street, tonight at 8 o'clock, in aid of the Harrington-street Band of Hope, on the subject, "Sydney in the 'Forties, and Some of the Men." The lecturer is well known, and his knowledge of the city as it was 60 years ago, and his personal acquaintance with most of the prominent men of that period, as well as of the present time, qualify him to deliver an interesting lecture, both to the old colonists as well as to the present generation.

Professor Henderson, B.A., delivered a lecture last night in the Bourke-street Congregational School Hall, on "Impressions of England." The lecture was the second of a course to be given in connection with the literary and debating society. The Rev. James Hill, M.A., presided, and there was a large attendance. Professor Henderson described his impressions of the beauty, traditions, folk, cities, institutions, great men, and the empire of the old country, concluding with a reference to what he thought the colonies and England could do for each other. The proceedings closed with a vote of thanks to the lecturer.

On Tuesday evening last a lecture was given in St. Mark's schoolroom, Darling Point, by Mr. H. Randle Hancock, Australian director of the Cambridge (Orthic) Shorthand Society, on "Shorthand as an Art." The lecturer referred to the origin of shorthand, and compared the different systems in use.

The Rev. J. Idrisyn Jones, who is to arrive from Queensland this morning, and will lecture at the Y.M.C.A. Hall to-night, is on a tour of Australasia representing the British Israel associations of the United Kingdom. He has already visited Hobart and the principal cities of South Australia, Victoria, and Queensland.

The Mount Carmel Fancy Fair is open every evening, and will be continued for a fortnight. A special programme is announced for this evening.

It is announced elsewhere that the box plan for the second Pleyel concert of the third season opens to-day.

A wharf labourer named John Sugoten, 48, residing in Sussex-street, was admitted into the Sydney Hospital yesterday afternoon by Dr. Willis. Sugoten was suffering from a broken leg, sustained by a bag of potatoes falling upon it at the Market-street wharf, where he was working.

Yesterday afternoon a lad fell off the bows of a small steamer into Blackwattle Bay, and was in imminent danger of drowning when Charles Starling, an employee of the Kauri Timber Company, jumped into the water and at considerable risk got the boy out of the water.

About 6 o'clock last evening Constable Davidson, of No. 3 Police Station, found a female child, about three months old, outside the Women's Hospital, at the corner of Crown and Albion streets, Surry Hills. The infant, which was warmly clad, but poorly nourished, was sent to the Benevolent Asylum.

TO-DAY.

United Federal Executive: Parramatta, Mr. B. R. Wise, 8 p.m.; Kogarah, School of Arts, Hon. J. H. Carruthers, 8 p.m.; Darlington, Fagan's G.C.F. Hotel, Abercrombie-street, Mr. Henry Copeland and Dr. M'Carthy, 8 p.m.; Botany, Captain Cook Hotel, Mr. R. E. O'Connor, 8 p.m.; Hornsby, Dr. Hodgson, Messrs. T. Rolin and F.S. Boyce, 8 p.m.; City, Cosmopolitan Hotel, Erskine and Clarence streets, Messrs. A. J. Reynolds, George Lewis, and Alex. Wilson, 8 p.m.; City, Curtin's Assembly Hotel, Hunter and Phillip streets, Messrs. J. M. Chanter and R. W. Caldwell, 8 p.m.; Redfern, Morning Star Hotel, Messrs. Butterfield, Rose, and others, 8 p.m.; Pyrmont, Keogh's Hotel, Harris-street, Messrs. E. W. O'Sullivan and P. E. Quinn, 8 p.m.; Burwood, Ireland's Hotel, Messrs. W. Archer, G. E. Russell Jones, and W. Jenkins, 8 p.m.

Anti-Convention Bill League: Meetings: Protestant Hall, Messrs. L. F. Heydon and A. B. Piddington, 8 p.m.; Redfern, Town Hall, Mr. W. J. Lyne, 8 p.m.; Gipps Ward, Federation Hall, Church-hill, Mr. T. M. Slattery, 8 p.m.; Darlington, Town Hall, Miss Rose Scott, Miss May Hickman, Miss Belle Golding, and Mrs Dickie, 8 p.m.; Annandale, St. Aidan's Hall, Mr. W. A. Holman, 8 p.m.; Enmore, Fay's Terminus Hotel, Messrs. J. C. Neild and L. C. Russell Jones, 8 p.m.; North Sydney, School of Arts, Mr. David Storey, 8 p.m.

Philharmonic Society: "Israel in Egypt," Town Hall, 8 p.m.

Town Hall, Newtown: Free public address on "The Appearing of the Lord," 8 p.m.

Lecture by Hon. John Macintosh, St. Stephen's Church, Phillip-street, 8 p.m.

Mount Carmel Fancy Fair: Open afternoon and evening. Concert 8 p.m.

Kennel Club Show: Exhibition Building.

Engineering Association of New South Wales: 70 Pitt-street, 8 p.m.

Lecture, Y.M.C.A. Hall, Pitt-street: The Rev. J. Idrisyn Jones, "The Hebrew Origin of the Anglo-Saxon Race," 7.45 p.m.

Brighton Races: First race at 2.40 p.m.

University Oval: Rugby Football Match, University v. Combined Public Schools, 3.30 p.m.

Mr. Alfred Coffey's Collection of Pictures: Needs's Rooms, Liverpool-street, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Coogee Aquarium: All day.

Texas Jack: Opposite Redfern railway station, 8.

Darlinghurst Rink, 10 a.m.

Her Majesty's Theatre: "Belle of New York," 8 p.m.

Theatre Royal: "The Liars," 2 and 8 p.m.

Criterion Theatre: "The Three Musketeers," 8 p.m.

Tivoli Theatre: 7.45 p.m.

Lyceum Theatre: "Soldier and a Man," 7.45 p.m.

Opera House: "Dr. Bill," 8 p.m.

Bondi Aquarium: Open Daily.

The Cyclorama and Hall of Illusions: 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Royal Standard Theatre: "East Lynne," 8 p.m.

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SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE TRANSVAAL DIFFICULTY.

CONCLUSION OF THE CONFERENCES.

THE OUTLOOK HOPEFUL.

LONDON, June 7.

The conferences at Bloemfontein, the capital of the Orange Free State, between Sir Alfred Milner, the High Commissioner for South Africa, and President Kruger, regarding the grievances of the uitlanders in the Transvaal, have come to an end.

At the conclusion of the last sitting President Kruger and Sir Alfred Milner shook hands.

It is announced that the outlook for a settlement of all the points of difficulty is hopeful.

RUSSIA.

IMMIGRATION IN SIBERIA.

LONDON, June 7.

The immigration of Russians into Eastern Siberia continues. Last month the number of immigrants was 10,000. The movement is rapidly growing.

BRITISH CAPITALISTS' RIGHTS.

LONDON, June 7.

British petroleum companies in Transcaucasia have secured the same rights as Russian companies.

GERMANY'S PACIFIC POSSESSIONS.

THEIR COMPLETENESS.

LONDON, June 7.

In the Reichstag last night Herr von Bulow, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, announced that the Caroline, Ladrone, and Pelew Archipelagoes secured from Spain were intended to round off and make more complete Germany's possessions in the Pacific.

Another object was, he said, to prevent other nations acquiring those islands.

THE PHILIPPINE WAR.

LONDON, June 6.

Further heavy fighting has taken place between the American troops and the Filipinos. Major-General Lawton's brigade, which had 500 men wounded and heat-stricken, returned to Manila. The Americans burned their artillery waggons and ammunition to prevent the Filipinos capturing those stores.

APOPLECTIC SEIZURE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

DEATH OF A MEMBER.

LONDON, June 6.

While the debate in the House of Commons on the grant to Lord Kitchener was proceeding yesterday, Dr. Wallace, D.D., representative of Edinburgh East, excitedly addressed the House in condemnation of the grant, and while doing so he fell in an apoplectic fit on the floor of the House. Dr. Wallace was taken to the Westminster Hospital, where he died shortly after admission.

THE ATLANTIC LINER PARIS.

LONDON, June 7.

All efforts to float the Atlantic liner Paris, which recently went ashore on the outer ridge of the Manacle Rocks, off Falmouth, have failed, and the vessel has been transferred to the underwriters.

THE LONDON GOVERNMENT BILL.

WOMEN AS ALDERMEN.

LONDON, June 7.

In the House of Commons last night, the London Government Bill was recommitted. On clause 2, which states the qualifications necessary for the office of alderman and councillor, Mr. L. Courtney moved an amendment admitting women as aldermen and councillors.

After debate the amendment was agreed to by a majority of 35 votes.

THE QUEENSLAND ART GALLERY.

LONDON, June 6.

Calderon's picture, "Crest of the Hill," which was hung at the Royal Academy's last exhibition, has been purchased by the trustees of the Queensland Art Gallery.

QUEENSLAND IMMIGRANTS.

LONDON, June 6.

The steamer Duke of Portland will take out 400 emigrants, including 150 single girls, for Queensland.

KAURI TIMBER COMPANY.

LONDON, June 7.

The 5 per cent. debentures to the amount of £275,000 issued by the Kauri Timber Company at a minimum of 97½ have been over subscribed.

NEW ZEALAND TRUST AND LOAN COMPANY.

LONDON, June 7.

The report of the directors of the New Zealand Trust and Loan Company shows a profit of £38,827 for the year. A dividend of 2s 6d per share is recommended and £3827 is carried forward.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Captain G. R. Lascelles, A.D.C. to Lord Tennyson, has been appointed honorary Major in the Adelaide Rifles.

In the Executive Council to-day, Captain W. H. Matthews, of Malvern, South Australia, was appointed to the position of Inspector of Mines and supervisor of boring operations in this province during the absence on 12 months' leave of the Government Geologist, Mr. Brown. Captain Matthews, who is a member of the Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, London, is a well-known mine manager in Australia.

THE AUSTRALIAN CRICKETERS.

THE MATCH AGAINST M.C.C. AND GROUND.

GOOD SCORE BY THE AUSTRALIANS.

LONDON, June 6.

The match between the M.C.C. and Ground and the Australians was resumed to-day at Lords. The weather was oppressive and the light bad at times. The wicket was good. There was an enormous attendance, fully 30,000 being present before luncheon.

The Australians, who the previous evening had lost one wicket for 110, continued their first innings, Darling 60, and Hill 50, taking their places at the wickets. Shortly after the commencement of play Hill was nearly run out by a brilliant piece of fielding on the part of Wynyard, who returned the ball smartly from mid-off. After adding 11 to his previous score Darling was bowled by Hearne. He played a fine resolute innings of 71, despite the fact that he gave a chance when he was 53. His score included 11 fourers. Two for 130, Hill 59. Worrall joined Hill, and after scoring 28 he was given out leg-before to A. E. Trott. Before the partnership was broken Hill obtained his first century of the tour. Three for 177, Hill 107.

Noble became associated with Hill, and the pair soon caused the second century to be hoisted. Noble was getting set when he was out leg-before to Hearne for 17. Four for 228, Hill 115. Trumper was Hill's fifth partner. Several changes were made in the bowling, Hearne, Attewell, Trott, Townsend, and Grace being tried in succession.

Notwithstanding these tactics the scoring went on apace. Hill raised his total to 130 and Trumper had 15 to his credit at the adjournment for lunch, the total being 261 with four wickets down.

On the resumption of play the scoring became somewhat slower. Trumper added 14 and Hill 2, and the former was bowled by Grace for 29. Five for 277, Hill 132. Kelly, who followed, was also bowled by Grace without scoring. Six for 277. M'Leod, who succeeded, scored a single, and Hill's long innings came to an end. He was caught by Hearne in the slips off Grace, and retired with the splendid score of 132 to his credit. He was loudly cheered on returning to the pavilion. Seven for 278, M'Leod 1. Hill was batting four hours, and his score included one grand hit for 5 and 14 fourers. M'Leod and Trumble got together, and carried the total well over the third century. At 323 M'Leod had 24, and Trumble 21. A separation was effected by Trott, who bowled M'Leod for 27. Trumble was shortly afterwards caught by Townsend in the slips off Attewell for 33. Jones and Howell, the last pair, had made 5 each when Howell was caught by Wynyard off Trott. The innings closed for 352.

In a minority of 107, the home side commenced their second innings with Grace and Warner to the bowling of Jones and Howell, who were effective. Grace when he made only a single gave a hot chance to Worrall at mid-off. He obtained half a dozen more runs when he was caught at the wickets off Jones for 7. Gunn joined Warner, who was more successful than in the first innings. The partnership was broken by Howell, who got Gunn leg-before for 11.

Townsend succeeded, and again made a stand. Howell once more broke up the association, Warner being caught in the slips by Iredale off him for 39.

Wynyard followed, and remained with Townsend till the score reached 103, when he was caught and bowled by Noble for 17. Townsend had 23 not out. Play then ceased for the day.

The home side having lost four wickets for 103.

Following are the scores:—

M.C.C. AND GROUND.—First Innings.

Grace, c Hill, b Trumble	50
Warner, c Kelly, b Jones	0
Gunn, b Jones	42
Townsend, run out	37
Wynyard, lbw, Jones	0
Woods, c Trumper, b M'Leod ..	20
Trott, b M'Leod	0
Wrathall, c and b Jones	14
Board, b Jones	59
Attewell, c Noble, b M'Leod ..	16
Hearne, not out	4
Sundries	3
Total	245

Bowling: Jones, 5 for 72; M'Leod, 3 for 39; Trumble, 1 for 18; Noble, 0 for 43; Howell, 0 for 70.

AUSTRALIANS.—First Innings.

Iredale, c Wynyard, b Hearne ..	0
Darling, b Hearne	71
Hill, c Hearne, b Grace	132
Worrall, lbw, b A. E. Trott ..	28
Noble, lbw, b Hearne	17
Trumper, b Grace	29
Kelly, b Grace	0
M'Leod, b Trott	27
Trumble, c Townsend, b Attewell ..	33
Jones, not out	5
Howell, c Wynyard, b Trott ..	5
Sundries	5
Total	352

Bowling: Grace, 3 for 42; Trott, 3 for 80; Hearne, 3 for 108; Attewell, 1 for 50; Woods, 0 for 23; Townsend, 0 for 44.

M.C.C. AND GROUND.—Second Innings.

Grace, c Kelly, b Jones	7
Warner, c Iredale, b Howell ..	39
Gunn, lbw, b Howell	11
Townsend, not out	23
Wynyard, c and b Noble ..	17
Sundries	6
Four for	103

PRESENTED TO THE PRINCE OF WALES AND DUKE OF YORK.

LONDON, June 6.

The Australian cricketers were this afternoon presented to H.R.H. the Prince of Wales and H.R.H. the Duke of York, stumps being drawn at 6 p.m. instead of 6.30 p.m., on account of the presentation.

The next fixture is with Cambridge University. Last year the averages were—C. J. Burnup, 28·94; G. E. Winter, 28·18; G. L. Jessop, 21; C. E. M. Wilson, 20; A. T. Coode, 17·06; T. L. Taylor, 14·88; A. H. Hornby, 12·66; H. H. Marriott, 12·22; C. R. Worthington, 12; H. H. B. Hawkins, 10·75; J. H. Stogdon, 7·56; and others who batted were A. E. Hind, H. W. de Zoete, G. G. Heslop, and L. J. Moon. The bowling averages were—Hind, 17·91 (35 wickets); Winter, 18·17 (17 wickets); Jessop 18·92 (26 wickets); Wilson, 19·20 (5 wickets); de Zoete, 20·41 (17 wickets); Hawkins, 20·88 (24 wickets).

OBITUARY.

LONDON, June 7.

The death is announced of Sir Henry Binns, K.C.M.G., Premier and Colonial Secretary of Natal.

CHINA.

RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.

LONDON, June 7.

The British Government has notified the Tsung-li-Yamen (Chinese Foreign Office) that syndicates have been formed to construct a railway from the mining district, in the province of Honan, to a point in a south-easterly direction on the Yang-tse-Kiang, opposite Nanking. The line is to run via Kaifong, on the Hoang-ho River.

The Tsung-li-Yamen resists the granting of a concession for the construction of the line, alleging that it will compete with the Luhan railway promoted by the Russo-Chinese Bank.

The allegation is regarded by the British authorities as absurd. It is pointed out that the right to construct the line in question is based upon a pledge given by the Tsung-li-Yamen to Sir Claude Macdonald, the British Ambassador at Pekin, in September last.

RIOTING AT BELFAST.

A PROCESSION STONED.

LONDON, June 6.

Serious rioting occurred at Belfast yesterday.

While a Nationalist procession was passing through the streets it was stoned by the crowd. So serious did the disturbance become that the Riot Act was read, and the police and military charged the mob, dispersing the rioters.

Thirty-two arrests were made.

June 7.

Replying to a question on the subject of the disturbance put by Mr. Dillon, M.P., in the House of Commons last night, Mr. Gerald Balfour, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, said that the organisers of the procession were to blame for what had occurred. The admirable action, the Chief Secretary continued, taken by the authorities prevented serious loss of life.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES LANCERS.

SUCCESSFUL COMPETITIONS AT THE MILITARY TOURNAMENT.

LONDON, June 7.

The members of the detachment of New South Wales Lancers took part in the military tournament at the Agricultural Hall, Islington, yesterday. In the competitions confined to the New South Wales men the following were the results:—

Heads and Posts.—Trooper Moffit, 1; Trooper Dopf, 2.

Lemon Cutting.—Trooper Luke, 1. Trooper Daley, 2.

Sword v. Sword.—Trooper Robson, 1; Trooper Moffit, 2.

Tent-pegging.—Trooper Dooley, 1; Trooper Robson, 2. After tieing five times and reaching the highest possible score, the peg was placed edgeways. Dooley struck the peg, but Robson missed it. It was a record performance.

Lance v. Bayonet.—Trooper Robson, 1; Trooper Daley, 2.

In wrestling on horseback the New South Wales Lancers grounded in handsome style the men of the Second Life Guards, who competed against them.

Lord Kitchener, who was present at the tournament, was accorded an ovation.

RUSSIAN STUDENTS.

LONDON, June 6.

The Czar, while censuring the University authorities for insufficient control of the students, insisted that acts of insubordination by the undergraduates should be severely suppressed.

THE TALLOW MARKET.

LONDON, June 7.

At the sales of Australasian tallow today 1775 casks were offered, of which 850 were sold. Prices of all kinds are unchanged.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, Wednesday.

In the Assembly the Minister for Lands, whose recent secession from the Opposition and acceptance of the portfolio is one indictment in the no-confidence motion, has made a trenchant reply. The debate is proceeding.

At a meeting of the Hobart Presbytery the call of the Randwick Presbyterian Church to the Rev. C. H. Talbot, minister of Chalmers Church, and clerk of the Presbytery, was dealt with. The Rev. Dr. Scott presided in the absence of the moderator. The commissioners appointed by the congregation, viz., Alderman G. Kerr, and Messrs. R. G. Rogers and Malcolm Kennedy, submitted a number of answers why the Rev. Mr. Talbot should decline the call. The congregation promised an early increase in stipend. The Rev. Mr. Talbot read telegrams from Mr. J. E. Pemell, treasurer of the Randwick Church, and Mr. W. Wood, secretary of the Presbyterian Church, New South Wales, urging him to go to Randwick. He said he had refused a dozen offers to leave Hobart, but felt this was a call from God, and must accept it. The Presbytery formally translated him to Randwick.

A deputation has obtained from the Premier a promise to carefully and sympathetically consider with his colleagues what assistance can be granted towards erecting homœopathic hospitals at Hobart and Launceston.

THE CLARENCE-STREET BURGLARY.

A MAN COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

SAFE BLOWN OPEN WITH DYNAMITE.

At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Edwards, S.M., Charles Walter Telford, 34, described as a bootmaker, was charged with breaking and entering the warehouse of Messrs. Hill, Dickinson, and Co., 225 Clarence-street, on the 23rd or 24th of May last, and stealing therein eight dozen razors, 22 dinner and dessert knives, one dozen pairs of carvers, one dozen revolvers, and 21 dozen pocket knives, total value £50.

Detective Henry Brown deposed to visiting a house in Brisbane-street, Surry Hills, on May 30 last, in company with Detectives Roche, Brown, and Donovan. He found accused there occupying a room. They searched the room and found, amongst other things, a brace and bit, a small auger, a file, a pair of dark spectacles, a small clock, and nine detonators. In reply to questions, accused said he was a bootmaker, and when asked if he used such things as a brace and bit in the bootmaking trade he said he was a "handy man." He denied any knowledge of the detonators, which were found on the top of the bed hangings in the room.

Mr. Simon Hill, of Hill, Dickinson, and Co., stated that before he left the warehouse at Clarence-street on the night of May 23 it was securely locked and everything secure. When he went to the office on the following morning he found desks broken open, the safe removed from its ordinary place to the cellar, and a number of articles of stock missing. The inside lining of the safe was lying a few feet from the safe, the outside frame of which was lying against a partition in the cellar. The door was smashed, and had the appearance of having been blown open with dynamite. The safe weighed 6½cwt. and the books about 1¼cwt.

Mr. Oswald Pain, of Chubb's Australian Safe Company, said he had examined the safe in question, and in his opinion as an expert it had been opened with an explosive, probably by the introduction of detonators into the keyhole.

Other evidence was also given as to the recovery of some of the property from a secondhand dealer in the city, who identified accused, and as to places where he had resided. Accused was committed for trial to the Quarter Sessions of July 24 next.

SECOND EDITION.

THE AUSTRALIAN CRICKETERS.

THE MATCH AGAINST M.C.C. AND GROUND.

THIRD DAY'S PLAY.

THE ENGLISHMEN ALL OUT FOR 230.

AUSTRALIANS' SECOND INNINGS

LONDON, June 7, 1.50 p.m.

The match between M.C.C. and Ground and the Australians was resumed at noon to-day. The weather was fine, and the wicket fast. The attendance was small.

Townsend, not out, 23, and Woods continued the second innings of the home team to the bowling of Jones and Noble. Both batsmen scored freely from the outset. Woods punished both bowlers and was especially severe on Noble.

With the score at 152 M'Leod went on in place of Noble and Howell relieved Jones. Woods immediately hit Howell for four and repeated the stroke off the same bowler's next ball. Townsend then obtained two fourers in succession off Howell.

A few moments later Woods was given out leg before wicket to M'Leod, having scored 49 in excellent style. His total included nine fourers. Five for 201.

Jones then went on in place of Howell, and he bowled Trott and Wrathall for 2 and 0 respectively.

The sixth wicket fell for 218, and the seventh without any addition to the total.

Townsend, who had scored 78, was then bowled by the South Australian trundler, the eighth wicket falling for 223.

Board, who succeeded, did not remain long, as after scoring 7 he also fell a victim to the fast deliveries of Jones. Nine for 230.

Attewell was caught at the wickets by Kelly off McLeod for 5, and Hearne was not out, the innings closing for a total of 230.

2.30 p.m.

Townsend was two hours at the wickets, and gave a fine exhibition of batting. His score included 10 boundary hits. He was bowled off his body.

Bowling Analysis: Jones, five for 65; M'Leod, two for 40; Howell, two for 80; Noble, one for 30.

The Australians opened their second innings by sending in Darling and Worrall.

At the adjournment for lunch 21 runs had been scored without the loss of a wicket, Darling having made 11 and Worrall 3.

The Australians require 124 to win the match.

3.30 p.m.

On the resumption of the game the batsmen played steadily, and runs were gradually put on. Darling has now 26 to his account and Worrall 10, the total being 43 without the loss of a wicket.

Following are the scores:—

M.C.C. AND GROUND.

First Innings	245
Second Innings.	
Warner, c Iredale, b Howell ..	39
Grace, c Kelly, b Jones	7
Gunn, lbw, b Howell	11
Townsend, b Jones	78
Wynyard, c and b Noble	17
Woods, lbw, b M'Leod	49
Trott, b Jones	2
Wrathall, b Jones	0
Board, b Jones	7
Attewell, c Kelly, b M'Leod ..	5
Hearne, not out	0
Sundries	15
Total	230

AUSTRALIANS.

First innings	352
Second Innings.	
Darling, not out	26
Worrall, not out	10
Sundries	7
No wickets for	43

VICTORIA.

MANUFACTURE OF LOCOMOTIVES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The tender of the Phœnix Foundry Company, Limited, Ballarat, was accepted to-day by the Railway Department for the manufacture of 10 locomotive bogie engines and tenders, the price being £34,335. This sum does not represent the whole cost to the department, which supplies manufacturers with wheels, axles, and some other material. These locomotives in running order will cost the railway department from £4500 to £5000 each, or in the aggregate nearly £50,000. There was but little competition, though it was keen, the only other tender received being from Robison Brothers, of Melbourne, whose price was about £1000 in excess of the successful tender. The new engines must be delivered within the next 17 months, and it is an imperative condition of the contract that nothing below minimum wages specified is to be paid to the workmen.

THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE PERTHSHIRE.

In yesterday's issue of the "Herald" it was mentioned that Lloyd's agents, Messrs. Hogg, Robinson, and Company, had cabled to Auckland asking from Lloyd's agents there for confirmation of the report that a vessel like the Perthshire in tow had passed Cape Maria Van Dieman, on last Sunday night. The reply was received yesterday from Auckland, and was to the effect that nothing had been seen of the Perthshire. The vessel is therefore probably still drifting about. What course she has been making since she was spoken on the 25th of last month by the barque Northern Chief in 34 South latitude and 164 East longitude can only be guessed at. That she has altered her position considerably is certain. It is 13 days since she was seen, and this interval corresponds exactly with the interval between the Northern Chief's news and the news brought by the Whangaroa, the first vessel to sight her. Between the date of the Whangaroa's speaking (May 12) and that of the Northern Chief's the Perthshire had drifted over 200 miles. She was then near the track of steamers running between Sydney and Auckland. Assuming that the direction of drift would continue northerly and easterly, the Perthshire, if not yet in tow is going steadily in the direction of Norfolk Island. The kind of weather they have had out there lately, so far as can be ascertained from New Zealand reports, has favoured the vessel in making in the direction more to the eastward of Norfolk than to the westward. Lord Howe Island is west of the track, and it would be only easterly gales that could carry her towards that island. The tug Champion and the steamer Duckenfield were to cruise between Lord Howe and Norfolk. There are also the mailboat, which left here yesterday for Auckland, the Mariposa, and the Moana, which left Auckland on Tuesday night, for Sydney, on the lookout. Then the Waikare, which left Wellington with extra coal and an extra supply of rockets, would search extensively. She is due at Sydney to-day, that is after allowing her sufficient time to make a good cruise. So that amongst the fleet of searchers something should be forthcoming. The opinion now is that whichever tugboat falls in with her a course will be steered for Auckland, where the vessel can be floated into the Calliope Dock. Of weather in the estimated latitude assigned as being approximately the Perthshire's position, the report of the French mail steamer, Ville de la Ciotat, may be quoted. She left Noumea last Saturday, and during Sunday and Monday had very good weather; but on Tuesday she encountered a heavy S.W. gale with high cross sea running. That experience tends to strengthen the opinion of those who predict that the Perthshire will eventually be taken to Auckland.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

Mr. A. Carter, president of the Brisbane Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. T. Bennett, marine engineer, have been appointed members of the Marine Board, vice Mr. E. B. Forrest and Mr. J. D. Campbell, who recently resigned.

The Attorney-General has consented to the order made by Mr. Justice Real on May 4, calling upon the bench to show cause why the conviction against Sam Hoy at Windorah on January 25 for selling opium to an aboriginal should not be quashed, being made absolute.

Returns in the hands of the Stock Department show that the losses of sheep in Queensland this year were not so heavy as at first anticipated from the reports of the losses in the drought-stricken districts. The loss amounts to not more than 1·3 per cent., as against 9·17 per cent. of the previous year. It is estimated that at the end of this year Queensland will have 17,552,000 sheep and 5,571,000 cattle.

A consignment of 40 bulls was shipped by the Allinga for Townsville to-day, consigned to A. White, of Bluff Downs station. The bulls are all Devons, bred at Tocal station, New South Wales, and have been lately inoculated at Rathdowne station, near Beaudesert. A former lot of bulls treated at the same station is now in the north, covered with ticks, but showing no ill effects.

Dr. Benier, who is walking round the world for a wager of £5000, and who recently arrived in Brisbane, was found dead in bed at Southport to-day, apparently from an overdose of chloral hydrate.

NEWCASTLE.

THE FIRE ON THE BARQUE ALDERGROVE.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

The outbreak of fire on board the barque Aldergrove, which occurred at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, was conquered at 11 o'clock last night, and before midnight had been completely extinguished. Some conception of the serious nature of the fire may be formed when it is stated that four powerful steamers, including the Government pilot steamer Ajax and the Government marine fire engine Ganymede, were continuously pumping water into the holds at full pressure for a period of 19 hours. Captain Newton, harbourmaster, who assumed entire charge of the operations, came to the conclusion yesterday afternoon that the only means by which the outbreak could be subdued was to flood the vessel. The steamers were kept in continuous operation, and water was pumped into the holds at the rate of 16,000gal. per hour. It will thus be seen that over a quarter of a million of gallons of water were raised from the harbour before the vessel was completely flooded.

The work of pumping out the water was commenced this morning, three steam tug boats, the Rose, Pinafore, and Tomago being engaged. Operations will be continued night and day until the vessel is emptied, and it is estimated that this work with present appliances will occupy four or five days. It is probable, however, that the Government marine fire engine Ganymede will be called into requisition as soon as a defect in the suction hose has been remedied. The Aldergrove at low tide to-day was on the bottom, with a slight list towards the wharf. She has been secured to the shore to prevent her listing off.

The plates on both of the bows have been bulged by the intense heat, and the 'tween decks have been charred. The extent of the damage cannot, however, yet be ascertained. As soon as pumping operations are completed a survey will be made, but it is a foregone conclusion that it will be necessary to dock her for repairs.

THE WRECK OF THE LINDUS.

There is practically nothing new to record in connection with the recent wreck of the intercolonial steamer Lindus, now lying on the Oyster Bank. The position of the vessel was slightly changed to-day, and she now has a list to starboard. From all appearances she is settling down rapidly, and she may break up when heavy weather is next experienced. The winches and a quantity of deck fittings have been secured, and the wreck as she now stands will be offered by auction in Sydney to-morrow. The Marine Board inquiry into the cause of the loss of the vessel, which was to have been opened this afternoon, has been postponed until to-morrow morning.

THE NEWCASTLE HOSPITAL.

The monthly meeting of the general committee of the Newcastle Hospital was held in the boardroom at the institution to-night. The president (Mr. C. H. Hannell) occupied the chair, and there was a full attendance of members of the committee.

The monthly report of the committee of management stated that, owing to the overcrowded state of the institution during the month and the likelihood of a continuance of these conditions throughout the winter, the committee had, on the recommendation of the honorary medical board, applied to the Colonial Secretary for the use of a military hospital marquee, to be erected at the rear of the hospital to serve as a convalescent patients' dining-room, and thus allow the present dining-room to be converted into a temporary ward to relieve the pressure on the other wards by the unusual influx of patients. The Minister very kindly promptly complied with the request, and a large and suitable marquee had now been furnished by the local military authorities, and had been erected in the yard at the rear of the hospital. A temporary wooden floor had been laid under the tent so that the patients were very little inconvenienced. Early in the month an application had been made to the Government through the Chief Secretary for a sum of £6000 to be placed on the next estimates as a special grant to carry out the first stage of the contemplated new hospital, namely, the surgical portion and a nurses' home. The Minister had replied that he would fully represent the matter to the Cabinet when the Estimates were under consideration. The financial statement showed that £121 5s 1d had been received during the month, of which £114 13s 11d had been derived from patients' fees. The cost of maintenance had been £225 17s 6d, and there was a credit balance at the bank of £284 17s 9d.

The report was adopted.

HOSPITAL SATURDAY MOVEMENT.

The proposal to inaugurate an annual Hospital Saturday demonstration, apart altogether from the friendly societies, and for the sole benefit of the Newcastle Hospital, was further discussed at tonight's meeting of the general committee of that institution.

The sub-committee recently appointed to arrange details for effectively carrying out the proposed scheme for the inauguration of an annual Hospital Saturday movement made the following recommendations:—"1. That contribution boxes be placed as fixtures in all the principal institutions in the Newcastle district, Government and commercial. 2. That circulars be printed and distributed among the business people generally, requesting the employers to take up an individual collection among their employees on Hospital Saturday, and furnish the committee with a list of the names and amounts subscribed. 3. That public attention be drawn to Hospital Saturday by printed posters and advertisements. 4. That a public meeting of the citizens of the Newcastle district who are willing to assist to raise funds by means of the Hospital Saturday movement in aid of the Newcastle Hospital be called, to be presided over by the Mayor of the city."

The recommendations were unanimously endorsed.

THE GOLD ROBBERY ON THE ALAMEDA.

A REWARD OF FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS OFFERED.

Through the Sydney manager of the line, Mr. F. W. Jackson, a reward is offered of £500 for information leading to the arrest of the thief or thieves of the box of gold from the mail steamer Alameda. Particulars are given by advertisement. In making inquiries yesterday as to any new light which might have been shed upon the incident, it was learnt that the Moana, which is due here from San Francisco on Saturday morning next, left Honolulu two days before the Alameda arrived there, so that the Moana can have no information as to whether the discovery of the loss of the box of gold was made before the Alameda reached Honolulu or not. The supposition here is that the discovery was not made until the 2nd instant, the day the Alameda reached San Francisco—until, in fact, the boxes were being tallied out of the vessel. The Moana left San Francisco on May 17, and was at Honolulu on May 24, while the Alameda only reached Honolulu on the 26th on her way to San Francisco. No details appear to have been cabled from San Francisco with regard to the circumstances surrounding the discovery—nothing but the bare fact of the loss of £5000. It is believed that the offering of a reward will act as an inducement for some informer to come forward, but this expectation is to some extent based upon the assumption that the gold was abstracted here, or that the arrangements for its abstraction were made here. It is pointed out that the ports of call of these steamers are so very few, as compared with the liners through the Suez route, that the landing of the gold would be a difficult matter after the ship cleared Sydney Heads. Auckland, Samoa, and Honolulu are the three intervening ports. At Auckland the mail steamer on arrival occupies a berth alongside the Queen-street wharf for some hours, but at Samoa a very short stop is made. Again, at Honolulu a few hours' stay takes place also alongside a quay, so that after leaving Sydney to arriving at San Francisco there are but two places en route at which the gold could be landed. That it left Sydney in the strongroom is pretty generally believed here, as the time between the sailing and shipping hour is so short that it would be almost impossible to come ashore with the package.

Yesterday the Inspector-General of Police stated that a man who had landed at San Francisco from the Alameda was strongly suspected of being concerned in the recent robbery of gold from the strongroom of that vessel. The detectives engaged in investigations at this end were hard at work making inquiries. The result of their operations could not, however, as yet, be made public. The Police Department was in hourly expectation of a cable from the San Francisco police, and a telegraphic communication would probably soon be forwarded to them from Sydney.

FEDERATION.

MR. BARTON AT PORT MACQUARIE.

MEETINGS IN THE SUBURBS.

MR. JOHN SEE ON THE SUGAR INDUSTRY.

CAMPAIGN NOTES.

The fact that Mr. J. S. Larke, the commercial agent of the Government of the Dominion of Canada, is giving the public the benefit of his knowledge of the results of federation in Canada is worthy of note.

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He is able emphatically to say that federation in Canada is a distinct success, although the population embraces a large proportion of French Canadians.

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His testimony that Ontario, the richest State, had got more benefits out of federation that all the other States should be noted.

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"Richer States always get the advantage," added Mr. Larke. Of course they do. The power of resources and position cannot fail to tell.

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It is safe to assume that the experience of Ontario in the Canadian Dominion is only what that of New South Wales will be in the Australian Commonwealth.

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The fruit districts ought to give a big vote for federation. At present probably no industry in New South Wales is so handicapped in selling its produce to the other colonies as the fruit industry.

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Duties averaging about one shilling a bushel are very heavy to place on goods which are liable to rapid decay, and which are of small value in proportion to measurement.

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The miners of Broken Hill ought to a man to support federation. They have not the same sort of interest in it that the coalminers have, but, living as they do on the borders, they have very substantial reasons for securing intercolonial freedom of trade.

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Let it be remembered that the Braddon clause is only a guarantee that the revenue collected will be used for the purposes of the States—directly and indirectly.

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The special clause, No. 95, giving Western Australia extra power of taxation, is proof, absolute and clear, that the bill distinctly repudiates responsibility to the States for revenue in excess of their share of the uniform tariff revenue.

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The tariff spectre only troubles people who are in the dark as to the provisions of the bill, especially as shown by this clause about Western Australia.

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Mr. W. M. Hughes, M.L.A., offers to undertake a forlorn hope. He is willing to debate with anyone as to whether the miners of Newcastle will get more work and wages under federation.

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Any miner who knows how many beans make five also knows that if the present duties on coal in Queensland and Tasmania be abolished, more coal will be used in those colonies, and that more coal means more work and wages.

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He also knows that the intercolonial shipping trade cannot expand without enlarging the trade in coal, which means again more work and wages.

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Newcastle may more profitably consider what portion of the present trade they may lose if federation be lost, and the craze for taxing New South Wales coal increases in the other colonies.

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The whole of the six colonies to-day collect between them about seven millions of customs and excise revenue. Would the Commonwealth Parliament be so weak in the head as to talk, or even think, of raising millions upon millions extra to do the same work?

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The tariff spectre has been about done to death, still the poor thing may be relied on to afford further amusement up to the 20th.

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After each State has been paid its share of the Commonwealth revenue, New South Wales and South Australia will have an increase of revenue, the others will have a decrease.

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Those States which have a decrease of revenue will benefit by a decrease of their customs taxation, and will, therefore, themselves make up the balance.

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Opponents of the bill are very slow to recognise, or at least to publicly admit, that the clause which gives Western Australia power to make extra collections for herself, is clear evidence that the bill proposes to let the respective States make good each for itself any deficiency after being paid its share of receipts under the uniform tariff.

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The word "deficiency" can be used so as to convey a wrong impression. It is being so used day by day. One would think that federation would cause an eruption of deficits here, there, and everywhere.

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The Commonwealth will collect customs and excise, and will pay the States their respective shares. Everyone knows that; and such payment will wipe out most of the figures which are represented as "deficiencies."

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The time has come when, even as a matter of mere personal self-respect, those gentlemen who repeatedly assert that the sister colonies are insolvent, or more or less insolvent, should either withdraw these grave assertions, or make some attempt to prove them. As yet this has not been attempted.

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Let them take the sister colonies one by one and explain to the public the details of their insolvency. If they cannot do anything of the sort, let them as honourable men withdraw their aspersions.

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The Victorian tariff includes ad valorem duties which reach 30, 35, and even 40 per cent., the highest of similar duties in any of the other colonies being 25 per cent. Hence the Victorian is the severest tariff in Australia.

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Everyone knows that the Victorian ad valorem duties are extremely high, therefore, when opponents of the bill affirm that the uniform tariff will be the highest in the world, it is understood that they mean duties still higher than the Victorian.

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Every tariff is imposed to raise revenue, and this is the only object of the freetrader. The protectionist has a second object, which is to keep out goods for the advantage of home producers.

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Consequently the former may raise more money with moderate duties than the latter with heavy ones.

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The Commonwealth Parliament, governed by the electors, will arrange the tariff, and it will be in their power to make it a moderate revenue-producing one only.

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At the Protestant Hall Dr. MacLaurin said that at the end of five years the other States would have power to take the New South Wales surplus revenue, and that "they would be fools if they did not."

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"Fools" if they did not take a million or more of money belonging to their neighbours!

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Fancy Dr. MacLaurin in the Federal Parliament telling the members for the other States that they would be "fools" if they did not unite to rob New South Wales!

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If any voter thinks the other colonies are not as honest as ourselves, and would unite to rob us of our money, his duty on the 20th is clear enough. He ought to vote "No"—twenty times over if it were legal.

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The voter who thinks the other colonies may be trusted by us, as we know they may trust us, will also see his way clear enough.

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Mr. Slattery says federation is "a purely business transaction." Considering that federation had its origin in the recognition of the necessity of securing the safety of our hearths and homes Mr. Slattery is a little out of it. Federation involves something more than pennies, or sovereigns either.

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Mr. Storey is telling people that New South Wales will have to lend money to the other States. Considering that during the disastrous years since the crash of 1893 the other colonies have not borrowed, nor sought to borrow, a penny from New South Wales, is there any reason why they should do so now?

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If the other colonies did not borrow when their revenues fell short they will not do so now, when they are rising.

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"The small States were necessitous now," Mr. Lyne said at Ashfield. This gentleman is a native of Tasmania, and yet he apparently does not know that that colony shows a very large growth in her income, and that she has had for three or four years substantial surpluses which are being used to wipe out the overdrafts of the bad years.

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The American constitution was deliberated and drawn up "in secret." Every Ministry prepares its political programme "in secret." But all the murder is out of the "secret conference" gibe by now.

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Bryce says in his work on America that the principle of equal representation in the Senate has never led to a conflict as between State and State. It was thought at the outset that it would. No system of proportional representation, or the creation of new Southern States, would have prevented the Civil War.

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The anti-federalists are consistent everywhere—in their inconsistency. The Queensland non-unionists are urging the rejection of the Enabling Bill because, under union, the industries of Queensland "will be submerged by those of the older colonies." Our local non-unionists say just the reverse—our industries are to be "submerged." Which is the truth?

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Mr. Cotton says that the referendum provision in the bill for altering the constitution is a "sham." The constitution would be much more of a "sham" if the mass referendum principle had been incorporated in it, for under it responsible government would come to an end, and the smaller States would have no voice in the Federal Parliament.

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The non-unionists profess to be haunted by the fear of the dreadful consequences that will accrue under the constitution from "minority rule." Leaving aside for the moment the fact that the principle of majority rule is jealously preserved in the constitution, the electors may be reminded that under our present provincial system a minority of electors may return, and have returned, a Parliamentary majority. It has not resulted in bloodshed, civil war, or any of those frightful convulsions pictured as the inevitable consequence of "minority rule."

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Sydney is threatened with another disaster under union. Because we are not to have the capital here we shall lose the social advantage of the Governor-General's presence. To the masses who ardently absorb all details of society "functions" this will be a serious matter. The employment given to some additional thousands of workmen will be no compensation.

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Some anti-billites pretend to think that our western rivers will be drained dry by our rapacious neighbours under federation. There will be an inter-State commission specially appointed to look after this question, and we shall be fully represented on it. Moreover, it is perhaps the question of all others where any attempt at aggression on the part of one colony would arouse the resistance of all the others.

PROGRESS OF THE CAMPAIGN.

IN FEDERAL AND ANTI-FEDERAL CIRCLES.

A "WHITE AUSTRALIA" v. BLACK LABOUR COLONY.

REITERATION OF MISSTATEMENTS.

RAILWAY VOTE IN THE PROVINCES.

MR. BARTON'S AND MR. REID'S SUCCESS IN THE NORTH.

The conspicuous events of the past week have been the unqualified success that has attended the federal crusade of Mr. Barton amongst his constituents in the Hastings and Macleay electorate, and the equally triumphant tour of the Premier on his way down south from the Queensland border. In the case of Mr. Barton, he was met by large audiences at each place at which he spoke, and his advocacy of the bill was received with unbounded enthusiasm. It is considered a foregone conclusion, therefore, that the constituency which materially assisted the federal cause, by returning the federal leader to the Legislative Assembly, will record a large majority for the bill.

The Premier's tour has been a veritable triumph for the bill in a part of the colony which up to the present time has not been regarded as particularly strong on the subject of federation. It is also satisfactory to find that the tenor of the reports received yesterday by the United Federal Executive from various parts of the colony were invariably of a very satisfactory character. As might well be imagined this continued indication that the federal feeling is consolidating throughout the country districts has put the United Federal Executive in great heart, and has served to spur that body on to renewed exertions. One would imagine, seeing the vigour with which the various committees meet every day, and plan out an extension and continuance of the campaign, that they were doubtful as to the result, but the fact is, as the secretary, Mr. Atlee Hunt, remarked, "our committees consist of earnest, hardworking men, who know by experience that a stern chase is a long chase, and having got into the lead in the federal movement, they are determined to maintain it to the end."

In certain anti-federal quarters it is laid as a charge against Mr. Wise that whilst posing as a champion of a "White Australia" he supported in the Federal Convention a proposal which would practically allow black labour to drift all through the Australian continent. A question to this effect was put yesterday by a "Herald" representative to Mr. Wise, who replied: "The statement is so ludicrous that it hardly requires refutation. Anyone who turns to the official report of the proceedings of the Melbourne Convention, page 229, will see what I said on the subject. I notice, by the way, that I am charged with being guilty of this advocacy at the Adelaide Convention. Is this done deliberately to put the public off the track of the speech and so prevent them reading the context?"

"What was the question on which you were speaking at the time?"

"The question," said Mr. Wise, "was whether the States or the Commonwealth should have the power to make laws for 'the affairs of the people of any race with respect to which it is deemed necessary to make special laws not applicable to the general community.' This had nothing to do with the admission or exclusion of aliens, but it presupposes that an alien race is already in Australia, and that, being here, it is desirable that they should be controlled by certain special laws."

"You considered then that special laws were necessary?"

"Yes; I considered that they should be imposed by the Commonwealth, and that it should not be left to each State to make such laws as it might think fit for the control of coloured alien races. I argued that as the Commonwealth had the sole power to deal with emigration and immigration there ought to be no conflicting jurisdiction between the Commonwealth and a State in respect of coloured alien races if any of them had been lawfully admitted."

"Did you, as a matter of fact, advocate the desirability of establishing a black labour colony in any part of Australia?"

"No, emphatically no," replied Mr. Wise. "I pointed out that if it was desired to prevent any coloured races coming below a limit of latitude, it was necessary to arm the Commonwealth with the sole control of the emigration and immigration of coloured alien labour, and that if this power were not given to the Commonwealth, coloured aliens who were considered objectionable might travel freely over Australia. I said in the plainest possible terms to the Convention that if the Commonwealth did permit black labour to be employed in any tropical part of Australia it certainly ought to have the power to prevent the labour coming below or outside certain tropical limits."

"You consider that power absolutely essential?"

"Seeing that we have many thousands of coloured aliens already in Australia, I think that power is highly desirable, even if no more coloured aliens landed on the Australian continent. But to say that my speech indicated, either on my part or on the part of any other member of the Convention, a desire to establish a black labour colony on the Australian continent is to put a construction upon it that no fair or honest reading of it would justify."

"Is it true, as stated in certain anti-billite quarters, that the establishment of a black labour colony is amongst the openly cherished dreams of some of the most influential supporters of the bill?"

"Surely," observed Mr. Wise, "such a question is not put seriously. I should have thought that those who are opposing the bill are more interested than are its supporters in those industries which need black labour for their cultivation."

The attention of federalists has been drawn to certain statements made by Mr. Storey, M.L.A., whilst addressing a meeting of the residents of Petersham in opposition to the bill. It is stated that he made three assertions which are incorrect. First, "That the Commonwealth by the bill was bound to accept the responsibility of all bounties in existence, and be compelled to pay the same." Second, "That the politicians of Victoria had stated that the reason

the other colonies which had carried the bill had not pushed on federation was because they could not do without New South Wales in the federation, as she was the chief revenue producer, and that her money would be necessary to make good the deficiencies of the other colonies." Third. "That the Interstate Commission could regulate the charges on the railways of New South Wales." As to the first statement a prominent federalist stated yesterday: "The control of the payment of bounties will certainly pass to the Commonwealth, but not the responsibility for their payment, which is a very different thing altogether from finding the money. Moreover, unless a bounty was passed before June 30 last, it has no effect directly federation is accomplished. The only bounties passed before the 30th June, 1898, were passed in Victoria, but the amount of money ear-marked to pay them has been all expended, with the exception of a paltry £23,000, which will soon disappear. No expiring or new bounty can be renewed, hence Mr. Storey's statement is absolutely incorrect.

"Regarding the second statement, as to politicians in the other colonies having asserted that they (the other colonies) had ceased to push on the federal movement until it was seen that New South Wales would come into the federation, as her revenue would be necessary to make up the deficiencies of the other colonies, federalists would like Mr. Storey to mention the name of any Victorian politician who ever made such a statement. To test the point whether or not Victoria and the other colonies were justified in staying their hand about federation until they saw what New South Wales is going to do, you have only to ask the question, 'If New South Wales had accepted the bill and Victoria had not, would it not be a matter for grave consideration whether New South Wales should enter into a union without Victoria in it?'

"The assertion that the Interstate Commission can regulate the charges on the railways is absolutely incorrect. The Commission can only interfere with charges on intercolonial railway traffic if they were a breach of the agreement that trade between the colonies must be free. The Commission is expressly forbidden to interfere with railway rates which are necessary for the development of the territory of a State or for the profitable working of the railways. In every other respect the charges on our railways will be absolutely fixed by and under the control of our own Railway Commissioners, just as they are now. The Inter-State Commission cannot fix what it considers a fair rate, but can prevent certain rates which would be unfair to the other colonies."

"Another assertion by Mr. Storey was:—'The Inter-State Commission could prevent the use by farmers of the waters of the rivers of New South Wales.' The only mention in the constitution of rivers is in a clause which says:—'The Federal Parliament shall not by any law or regulation of trade or commerce, abridge the right of a State, or of the residents therein, to the reasonable use of the waters of rivers for conservation or irrigation.' The powers of the Inter-State Commission do not go one inch further than that."

According to a statement made yesterday to the United Federal Executive by Mr. Sleath, M.L.A., he was confronted at Cowra by a number of railway employees who said they had been told by Mr. L. F. Heydon, M.L.C., that the Federal Parliament would take over the New South Wales railways, and that the inevitable result of this would be a reduction in their wages. Mr. Sleath states that he told them the Federal Parliament could do no such thing, and that consequently the position of the railway employees would not be affected by federation. "The men," observed Mr. Sleath, "were very glad of the explanation, as they were in favour of federation, but they said that if it meant a reduction in their wages they would have to consider whether they could vote for the bill." Mr. Sleath was rewarded by a unanimous vote in favour of the constitution. On Sunday last he addressed a meeting of miners and business people at Mount M'Donald, about 200 being present. They were enthusiastically in favour of the bill, and carried a motion in its favour with only one dissentient. Monday was devoted to a visit to Woodstock. "What most troubled the people," remarked Mr. Sleath, "was the question of taxation. They believed that every man, woman, and child in the country would have to pay 22s 6d additional taxation, and that when the taxgatherer came round to a man with a wife and six children and demanded £9, and it was not paid, he would put the bailiffs in. I told them that if they averaged the incomes of the people of New South Wales it would amount to £500 a year to every man, and that it was just as reasonable to say that each man received £500 a year, as to say that each man, woman, and child would pay £1 2s 6d additional taxation. The meeting showed its sympathy for federation by carrying a unanimous vote in favour of the bill, and giving three cheers for federation."

The tour of Mr. Barton in the Hastings and Macleay electorate was brought to a close yesterday, and proved an undeniable success. Mr. Barton telegraphed yesterday from Port Macquarie to the secretary of the United Federal Executive:—"Meetings most successful. A heavy majority in favour of the bill will be recorded on June 20." Mr. Barton left Port Macquarie yesterday by steamer, and will reach Sydney to-day.

The secretary of the Tatham Liberal League, writing to the United Federal Executive, states:—"The federal literature sent by you has done a lot of good. I know a great many waverers who have been brought over to the federal cause. I and all my neighbours are sugargrowers, but we are going straight for federation. Mr. Moore, M.L.A., did good service at Casino."

Mr. T. T. Ewing, M.L.A., telegraphed yesterday from Casino to the secretary of the Federal Executive:—"Good meetings everywhere in this district. There is no danger to the bill."

Mr. Carruthers says that he is satisfied with his South Coast trip. His meetings were generally successful, and he thinks that the numbers on referendum day will afford good proof of the value of the work done.

A meeting of Trades' Unionists in favour of the Commonwealth Bill is advertised for Friday evening at the Trades' Hall. Mr. W. J. Ferguson, M.L.A., is announced as the principal speaker. All unionists in favour of federation are invited to attend.

The Redfern Federal League, which has determined to hold educational meetings every evening till federation day, met on Monday evening at Cody's hotel, but on account of the incessant rain postponed the meeting till Friday, and resolved itself into a committee meeting, at which matters were fully discussed. On Tuesday evening a fairly large meeting was held at Friend's hotel, the first speaker being Mr. J. P. Howe. He was followed by Mr. Bellingham, who spoke as a mechanic. And the chairman also made a few remarks. Redfern voted for the bill last time.

THE SUGAR INDUSTRY.

MR. JOHN SEE'S VIEWS.

Mr. John See, M.L.A., writes:—"The enormous concourses of people who have assembled upon the northern rivers to hear the Premier (Mr. Reid) and other gentlemen who favour the Federal Constitution Bill will, I believe, cast an overwhelming vote in favour of the bill. The opinion expressed by the anti-billites that an excise duty would be put upon sugar, which it was thought would frighten the sugar-growers to vote against the measure, is derided. The general opinion is that under federation the question of alien labour will be satisfactorily dealt with, and the conditions of producing made nearly equal in Queensland and New South Wales. If this be so, as I believe it will be, the New South Wales producer has nothing to fear. It is not probable that the Federal Parliament, whose object will be to promote production, will place an excise duty upon sugar which would stamp out the industry, for then no excise revenue would be obtainable. There would be just as much reason to place an excise duty upon wool, maize, wheat, butter, or coal, because these are all locally grown. The Victorian Government have shown their wish to favour colonial production by placing a duty of £12 per ton upon imported beet sugar and sugar not the production of cane, whilst they only place £6 per ton upon sugar made from cane. This shows that the Victorian people although they do not produce cane sugar differentiate between that and bounty-fed beet sugar. The season in the northern parts of our colony is quite two months earlier than the season in the southern portions, and under federation, which will give us intercolonial freetrade, our growers upon the northern rivers will be able to supply the people of other parts of federated Australia with maize, potatoes, and other products much sooner in the year than they now get them. This would be to mutual advantage. The rainfall in our northern districts is equal, if not superior, to that of any portion of Australia, and the soil is good. The settlers therefore have no apprehension for the result of union being disastrous. I expect that Queensland will join the Commonwealth. If it does not, then the question of Queensland competition with our sugargrowers, which in any case they do not fear, will disappear altogether."

THE HON. J. H. CARRUTHERS AT LEICHHARDT.

The Hon. J. H. Carruthers, Minister for Lands, delivered under the auspices of the United Federal Executive an address on federation at the Town Hall, Leichhardt, last evening. There was a large attendance, and the chair was occupied by Mr. J. S. Hawthorne, M.L.A. There was a small section of the audience which interrupted the proceedings from time to time.

Mr. CARRUTHERS (who was received with loud applause) said it was desirable that the people should be educated on the question of federation, so that they would be able to vote intelligently on June 20. Now, he did not say that the bill was free from defects. He did not say it was a perfect bill. In a matter of that kind they must have a compromise. There was no constitution in the world which everyone would regard as a perfect one. (Applause.) No one in the universe could produce a constitution which would be regarded by everyone else as a perfect one. If they were to have any constitution at all they must have a compromise. (Hear, hear.) Now, the financial provisions were not satisfactory to him. What to him was a defect in the bill would by many people be regarded as an advantage. He referred to the pooling of the debts and the handing over of the railways; but the defect to which he had referred could be cured by the will of the people themselves. The broad proposition that commended the bill to him was that it was the dry bones of a constitution, and the flesh was to be put upon it. It was not because an instrument was defective that it should be rejected. If they looked at the experience of their own race with instruments of government far more defective than the Commonwealth Bill they would see whether they were worthy to be entrusted with that constitution. (Applause.) Notwithstanding a great defect in the British Constitution the self-governing powers of the people had triumphed. There were many things which might be done under the British Constitution which were not done. Were the people of Australia so fallen away from the tradition of their forefathers that they could not be trusted with this constitution? The alternative to rejecting this constitution was that they were satisfied to continue to live under the existing constitution of New South Wales, which operated in such a way that they were to some extent governed by a House the members of which they did not elect. What had prevailed was the self-governing instincts of our race. Did they believe that the microscopical defects of the bill were so great that they would suddenly cause them to lose the powers of self-government? In federating they would only hand over powers of action in respect of certain matters. They would not pass over the slightest control of their lands, education, railways, and matters of social reform which divided class from class. The local Parliament would legislate in regard to industrial matters. All they would hand over to the Federal Parliament would be the five subjects of defence, trade and commerce, postal services, navigation laws, and immigration. Those were the five important subjects which they would hand over to the Federal Parliament. The people of this colony would share in the defence of the whole of Australia. Now in regard to the question of federating for defence, he would remind them that history taught them that countries which were just as secure in their sense of security as these colonies considered they were had yet had to face the evil hour when they had to defend themselves, and then they found that their defences were ineffective. We were secure to-day because we lived under the sheltering influence of the greatest sea Power the world had ever known. (Applause.) If it were not for that sheltering Power some nations would show just as much eagerness to divide up Australia as they had recently evinced to cut up China into sections. Australia's first line of defence was the Royal Navy; but when the people of the colony reflected on their second line of defence—the forces on shore—they were driven to the conclusion that it had just the cohesion of a rope of sand. (Applause.) The additional cost of defence was reckoned at £200,000, but that additional expense could not be used as an argument against federation, because if the defence expenditure was at present £200,000 below what was essential to make the defence effective the expenditure should be correspondingly increased. (Applause.) If the present expenditure was wrong it ought to be at once amended. (Applause.) As this colony had more property than any other in the Australian group to defend, and more lives, as it had, to defend it, it must be the greatest gainer by any improvement in the systems of defence. (Applause.) New South Wales would benefit from absolute freedom of trade and commerce throughout the length and breadth of Australia. Having regard to its production and trade and commerce New South Wales stood to gain more by having intercolonial freetrade than any other colony in the group. (Applause.) She had the most to sell, and having the most to sell she must gain by having more powers created for her, and by having impediments to the sale of her goods removed. (Hear, hear.) The total production of this colony for the year 1897 (the last for which statistics were available) was £33,753,000, while that of Victoria was £30,400,000. The man who had the most goods in his shop was the man who would gain the most by having the number of his customers increased. New South Wales had to-day in her "shop" 33 million pounds' worth of goods. Well, instead of being limited for her market to 1,340,000 people, her market was to be increased under federation to 4½ millions of people. (Applause.) The moment the bill passed, certain traffic from Queensland would flow into its natural channel to Bourke, and our railway traffic would gain to the extent of £30,000 a year. (Applause.) As a freetrader he believed in impediments to trade being removed, whether we were selling or buying goods. Riverina to-morrow could be made the home of thousands of farmers if it were not for the obnoxious duties they were at present compelled to pay by reason of the existence of the border duties, which prevented trade from flowing into natural channels. At present the subdivisions of that district had to be in large areas. They had to make the farms in Riverina double the size they would be if those iniquitous duties were removed. He had reports from officers of his department which were to the effect that land in the Albury and other border districts would be materially enhanced in value by the removal of the border duties. New South Wales must be a material gainer by having free trade and commerce throughout Australia. There was not a line in the bill which said that the postage rates in New South Wales would be increased by a single copper. The bill provided in express language that the seat of Government should be in New South Wales. (Applause, and loud cries of "No, no.") Of course, if the men who wanted to defeat federation succeeded, this colony would not be an "original State," and then we should not have the seat of Government. (Loud applause.) Although the tactics were resorted to by anti-federalists of disturbing public meetings a voice would be heard on June 20 that would reverberate throughout Australia. (Loud applause, and a voice "We are in no hurry.") That gentleman did not express the sentiments of the people of this colony. (Applause.) Under the federation the terminal point for all the mails would be New South Wales. They would under federation have a uniform law to restrict immigration of an undesirable kind. Immigration laws would only be effective when they applied to the whole of Australia. There was no more democratic bill in the world than this constitution. Both Houses were to be elected on the broad basis of one man one vote. Both Houses were to be subject to dissolution at the hands of the Governor whenever any deadlock occurred. There was no power to dissolve the Legislative Council of this colony when it stood in the way of reform that was demanded by the people. The bill provided that the members of each House were to be paid. Surely that was a democratic provision. If the Senate resisted the will of the House of Representatives then the Senate could be dissolved. Which was the stronger Chamber? That composed of 72 men or that of 36 men? How could 36 men override the 72 men in the House of Representatives? The democracy of Australia would rule under the bill. (Applause.) Dr. MacLaurin had asked them what guarantee had they that the surplus, after the federal expenditure had been met, would be returned to them. Now the answer was very simple. They would have control over their own local Parliament, and if their own local Parliament did not return that money to them they would have the remedy in their own hands. (Applause.) He appealed to all present to exercise their best judgment on the bill. They should procure copies of it and read it earnestly and thoroughly, and when they understood it they should give their votes upon it. (Loud applause.)

He called for a show of hands for and against the bill, and announced that in his opinion a small majority of those present had signified their approval of the measure.

MR. WISE AT THE AMATEUR SPORTS CLUB.

CORDIAL RECEPTION.

THE FEDERAL ENABLING BILL APPROVED.

Last night Mr. B. R. Wise, M.L.A., delivered, by invitation, an address on federation to the members of the New South Wales Amateur Sports Club, of which body he is president, at the clubrooms, Rowe-street. Dr. Gwynne Hughes occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance.

Mr. WISE said he was very glad to get an invitation to speak to the members of the club on the subject of federation, because it was characteristic of sportsmen all the world over to see fair play; and fair play in a matter of this kind meant the hearing of both sides of the question. It was a little unusual that in a club of this kind a matter affecting politics should be introduced; but he thought that with very few exceptions the members of the Sports Club and the clubs affiliated to it were Australian born, and he took it when they asked him to speak that night on the question they recognised that it was one altogether outside local politics—one which was independent of personal issues, and one which affected Australians as Australians altogether apart from the particular sides they might take in provincial politics. (Hear, hear.) He believed too that there was a peculiar appropriateness in their extending as a sports club an invitation to their president to speak upon federation from the fact that the sportsmen of Australia had led the way towards union. He had a somewhat formidable looking document in his hand which constituted an agreement between the sportsmen, not only of the whole continent of Australia, but of New Zealand. It was a deed which was a corporate union and a constitution for the government of athletic sports throughout Australasia. (Applause.) As sportsmen, therefore, they might claim to have led the way to Australian union because they had given an example of a common effort towards a common object for the good of all. (Hear, hear.) That was an answer to those who said that there was a radical antagonism between the people of the different colonies. (Hear, hear.) Mr. Pilcher, at a recent meeting, said that the people of the other five colonies were just as much foreigners in regard to the people of this colony as the Germans were. In answer to that he said that it was because we believed the people of the other colonies were not foreigners that we wanted to unite with them. (Hear, hear.) He took it that the members of that club, at all events, were agreed that the strongest reason why there should be union was that the people living in Australia, and who had made their homes there, whether they were born in Australia or not, were Australians, and not foreigners. (Hear, hear.) He therefore started with the assumption that they believed union to be desirable, however much they might differ in opinion as to the terms upon which they should unite. That being so they had to consider whether the amended bill adopted at the Premiers' conference was an acceptable one. He did not pretend that it was the best constitution that could be framed, but it was presented as a good practical working constitution framed by their representatives after full consideration and criticism. That being so, surely they could safely accept it. He explained the main provisions of the bill, pointing out the great advantages which it possessed over the bill submitted to the people on June 3, 1898, and said that the proposal was more democratic than any constitution that had ever been offered to Australians before. Those who framed that constitution trusted in the people of Australia, and relied—and he believed justly—upon the strong sense of individual liberty, the strict control of their own affairs, and that sense of justice in the dealings between the people of the different colonies that had characterised Australia in the past. (Applause.) [illegible] thought they might rely in the future upon the hope that our people were not going to change either in their character or political principles when they came into union from what they were when they were separated, and therefore he thought they were justified in placing in their hands this free democratic and elastic constitution, feeling sure that they would make the best use of it. (Hear, hear.) He believed that every week during which this discussion on federation continued the perception of the people as to the meaning of the bill became clearer. If anything in the constitution was found to work badly it could be altered speedily and very easily. The principal difficulty which had been raised in regard to the bill was that which related to the cost of union. Now, we could not have union for nothing, although personally he thought this colony would get it for next to nothing, owing to the consequent expansion of her trade which would follow union; but even taking Dr. MacLaurin's figures to be correct the conclusions which that gentleman arrived at did not follow, and were in fact absurd. He was at liberty to mention one instance to show how this colony and city were likely to benefit by federation. Mr. M'Credie told him yesterday that he was erecting a large warehouse in Sydney at this moment. He said that the original contract was almost completed, but he had received instructions to hold his hand until after June 20, and that if on June 20 the vote was "Yes," he was to double the warehouse both in height and extent. (Applause.) Mr. M'Credie's employer was not a Sydney man, but a member of the Legislative Council of Victoria, who was prepared to double his investment in bricks and mortar in Sydney if we got union. (Applause.) He had already given to the press other instances showing that a million of English and American money was waiting to be used in the erection of new manufactories here if they got union, and he had now given a fresh instance of the result to New South Wales of federation. (Hear, hear.) In conclusion, Mr. Wise made an eloquent appeal to those present to do their utmost to assist the carrying of the bill on June 20.

A very cordial vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Wise for his address, and the proceedings closed with cheers for "United Australia."

MR. R. E. O'CONNOR AT CHURCH-HILL.

VOTE IN FAVOUR OF THE BILL.

There was a crowded meeting at the Federation Hall, Church-hill, last night to hear addresses delivered by Mr. R. E. O'Connor, Q.C., and Mr. T. J. Purcell on the federal question. Mr. William O. Healy was in the chair.

Mr. O'CONNOR, who was received with applause, commenced by describing generally what beneficial effects federation would have in the concentration of national government and the establishment of a clear line of demarcation between national and provincial politics. Federalists were opposed by men who, if they had any scheme at all, had an impossible scheme of federation. Such men were simply endeavouring to fool the people until the referendum day was past, and then what did they care? (Hear, hear.) The real issue was between federation under the proposed constitution or an indefinite postponement of union of any kind. What the people had to look at was what were the advantages of union over disunion? (Hear, hear.) There must be a compromise in federating, and he urged his hearers to recognise that there was something else than cold finance in federation. The framing of this constitution was a series of compromises from beginning to end, and the last meeting of the Premiers witnessed the best and final compromise. It was a constitution which gave fair and equal rights to every colony, and handed over the government of Australia to a Parliament elected on the broadest possible suffrage. At the present time there was nothing which New South Wales could make or produce that could be sent into any other colony without the payment of duty. Therefore, this great colony's resources could not expand until she had a freeboard between herself and the other colonies. Immediately the markets of Australia were opened to all Australia there would be an inducement offered to capitalists to invest money in the continent such as had never before been offered. (Hear, hear.) At present Victoria had the advantage in manufactories, because she had her own market and that of New South Wales. Under federation New South Wales would have all the advantage, because within her borders were coal and mineral resources, and at her doors the great harbours of Sydney and Newcastle. Australia must be fearless if she would succeed. There had been timid people in America and in Canada, but, fortunately for those lands, their voice did not prevail. He asked what would England have been if her timid voices had been heeded. (Applause.) He spoke next of the increased trading activity which must follow federation all through Australia, and expressed the opinion that no other port could benefit so largely as could Sydney. (Hear, hear.) Touching on the question of the capital, he said that no reasonable man could claim the capital for Sydney. The difficulty of location of the federal capital occurred in the United States and in Canada, and in each place the question was settled as our proposed constitution had settled it. In neither of the older cases had the federal capital, which was federal territory in the United States, interfered in any degree with the natural establishment of the real central city of the union. (Hear, hear.) The establishment of our capital somewhere outside the 100 miles radius could not keep Sydney from being the great capital of the federation. (A voice: "The capital in Canada is not federal territory.") No; and the Canadians had been sorry ever since that they did not make it federal territory. Some people said that if the Parliament sat in Melbourne the seat of government would be there. (A voice: "Hear, hear.") The Government consisted of more than the Parliament. It included the head offices of the departments taken over by the Commonwealth. There must be some location for them, and there was not one line in the bill which would justify the expenditure of a single penny for such a purpose other than in some place in New South Wales. If the Federal Parliament spent a penny in Melbourne in connection with the seat of government it would be guilty of an illegality. Of course, some provision had to be made for the sittings of the Parliament, and the alternative to choosing Melbourne for a few years was to have an itinerant Parliament lodging for a time in each colony (A voice: "Hear, hear") What good would that do New South Wales? (Cheers.) It was urged by anti-federalists that the tariffs could only be made uniform by raising them to an abnormal height. That was wrong. The constitution did not provide that it should be so. There was no necessity for it, and the whole spirit of the constitution was against it. The tariff would be such as would suit the conditions of the great bulk of the populations of Australia. That was all one could say, and the astonishing estimates vouchsafed were purely imaginary and wrong. The people would have the right to fix the tariff, and New South Wales and Victoria would have the larger voice in the matter. (A voice: "What about the Senate?") The Senate could not amend any proposition of the House of Representatives. It could only reject it, and then, unlike any other Senate in the world, it could be dissolved. (Hear, hear.) Then would come the joint sitting. (A voice: "And you would never get an absolute majority.") Was it likely that, with the continent burning with the dispute between the two Houses, any member who could possibly crawl to his seat would be away? (Cheers.) The absolute majority was to all intents and purposes a simple majority, for every man would be in his seat. (Hear, hear.) Referring to the estimates made of what would be the per capita taxation under federation, he pointed out that the average of customs duties was struck by taking the total customs revenue received and dividing it into the population. But it had to be remembered that the bulk of the customs revenue came from articles of luxury—tobacco, expensive wines, spirits. Those articles were taxed now, and their consumers would not have to pay more for them (except some articles of luxury) than they did now. (Cheers.) The amount which each man paid depended entirely on what articles were taxed, and as to what articles were taxed the people, through Parliament, were the sole arbiters. (Cheers.) He explained the Braddon clause, emphasising its necessity and its simplicity, concluding amid long and hearty applause.

Mr. T. J. Purcell, who was cordially received, gave an explanation of many points in the bill.

A vote was taken as to the merits of the bill. The vote was declared by Mr. O'Connor to be substantially in favour of the bill, and cheers were given for federation.

MEETING AT ERSKINEVILLE.

Last evening Mr. Molesworth, M.L.A., addressed the electors of Erskineville on the Federal Bill. Messrs. M'Lean and Rigg, Ms.L.A., were also present and delivered addresses in favour of the passing of the measure. The attendance was a large one. Alderman Salmon occupied the chair.

Mr. MOLESWORTH said he came before the electors of Erskineville at their request to discuss the question of the acceptance or rejection of the proposed Commonwealth Bill. It was the first occasion that he had spoken to the people this year on this matter. Twelve months ago he told them that he was an ardent federationist. He was still of the same opinion on that point. Last year he pointed out to them the advantages and disadvantages of the measure then before them, and announced his intention of voting for it, which he did. The bill was rejected, and as a representative of the people he set to work to assist in improving on it. He claimed that the present bill was an improvement on the last. Mr. Molesworth then explained at length how the measure had been improved.

Mr. M'LEAN, M.L.A., spoke on that portion of the bill providing for a joint sitting of the two Houses and the power of the Senate, contending that the arrangements would prevent a deadlock and secure the supremacy of majority rule.

A motion in favour of the bill was carried.

MEETING AT ENFIELD.

A meeting of the electors of Enfield was addressed last night from the balcony of Ireland's Hotel, Liverpool-road, by Messrs. G. E. Russell Jones, W. Jenkins, and others. There were on the balcony Messrs. J. H. Cardew, G. Simpson, J.P., W. Southwick, and others. Mr. W. Archer, M.L.A., presided. Mr. Jones said that the pros and cons of this great question should be well discussed. It was not right that anyone should say his opinion on the matter must be accepted. He trusted that federation with the other colonies would be consummated in the near future, and not put back indefinitely. They should consider Australia as a whole. New South Wales would not have to pay through the nose for union. He [illegible] the harassing border duties, and he instanced many of the great advantages which would accrue to the people under a wise federation. The conglomeration of the States would be powerful in the affairs of the world. He advised the electors to weigh the matter quietly, and hoped that their judgment would lead them to vote for the bill on June 20.

Mr. W. JENKINS said that as a working man he felt the call to be a federal missionary. The bill was a moderate measure which should receive their confidence. It provided for a constitution infinitely more democratic than any other in the world. The amalgamation of several great public departments would constitute a distinct saving. They should remember that they were asked to federate with Australians, not foreigners. Their rights, hopes, and aims were identical. The people should accept an able and democratic measure.

Mr. J. H. CARDEW said that the cost of federation to the working man would be infinitesimal. He moved,—"That the amended federal constitution is a liberal and democratic measure worthy of acceptance by the people of New South Wales."

Mr. G. SIMPSON, J.P., who seconded the motion, said that there had been too much said about what the Victorians were going to do to injure New South Wales. He instanced a happy federation of the colonies in the Australian Cricket Eleven and the Australian volunteers in England. He said that the people of the continent were like chickens out of the one clutch of eggs, and although half of them might cross a cartwheel track on the road they were still the one family. They were only asked to unite now the scattered members of one great British family in colonies, whose borders formed the only difference between them.

The motion on being put was carried unanimously.

MR. BARTON AT PORT MACQUARIE.

PORT MACQUARIE, Wednesday.

Mr. E. Barton arrived in Port Macquarie yesterday afternoon from Kempsey, being met five miles out by the tug boat and conveyed to the port. He addressed an audience of 200 people in the School of Arts. The Mayor, Alderman F. Hayward, was in the chair. A number of ladies were present.

Mr. BARTON met with a quiet hearing. He dealt principally with the financial clauses and the Braddon clause, and went into the subject very exhaustively, explaining many of the positions taken up by the anti-billites.

At the close of his speech Mr. Barton asked for a vote on the bill. About 150 were in favour, and only one person voted against it.

To-day Mr. Barton spoke for half an hour to the workmen at the quarry, and devoted himself to the finance and the general advantages of federation. He made a good impression. No vote was taken, but a hearty vote of thanks was given.

MEETINGS AT WOOLLOOMOOLOO.

Mr. T. R. Bavin, B.A., and Mr. W. Edmunds addressed a meeting in support of the amended Federal Constitution Bill last night, at the Presbyterian Hall, Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo. Mr. J. Butler presided. There was a good attendance. The speakers were frequently applauded.

Mr. BAVIN devoted his remarks chiefly to the constitutional aspects of the bill, also stating that its acceptance did not mean excessive taxation, did not mean the capital being in Melbourne, nor did it mean many other things that the opponents of federation asserted. Mr. Bavin concluded by quoting the words of the late Mr. Gladstone to show what extraordinary and absurd things might happen under the English constitution, but yet never did happen, because the provisions were always carried out in a reasonable and commonsense manner by the elected representatives of the nation, as the federal bill would be.

Mr. Edmunds appealed to those present to trust their fellow-colonists, and to vote for enlarging the powers of the colony, so that the present borders might give place to the wider horizon of a national Australia. Mr. John Garland, M.L.A., moved, and Mr. Quinn, M.L.A., seconded, a motion in favour of the acceptance of the bill, which was unanimously carried.

Messrs. A. W. Meeks, P. E. Quinn, M.L.A., and A. J. Reynolds also addressed a large number of people from the balcony of the Star Hotel, Bourke-street. Mr. Meeks dealt chiefly with the commercial aspect of federation, and the advantages which, he contended, must accrue in that direction from its adoption. Mr. Quinn confined himself chiefly to the constitutional features of the bill and its financial provisions. Mr. Reynolds spoke at some length, giving a number of interesting statistics relating to the development of the colony under the proposed Federal Bill.

MEETING AT DARLINGTON.

Last evening Mr. Chanter, M.L.A., and Alderman J. J. Macfadyen addressed a large meeting of the electors of Darlington from a window of the Glengarry Castle Hotel, Abercrombie-street, Darlington. The chair was occupied by Mr. J. Talbot.

Mr. CHANTER, who was well received, said that the only way to benefit our rivers was to hand them over to the control of the Federal Government. He assured his hearers that the inter-State Commission would so control those rivers that the reasonable use of them would be at the command of all men. Likewise, their management of the railway rates would be such as would give satisfaction to the producers of this colony. The opponents of the bill had stated that the penny postage would be done away with. There was nothing in the bill to that effect, and he (Mr. Chanter) believed that the savings would be so great as to extend the penny postage to all parts of this colony. (Applause.) Mr. Chanter then dealt at length with the advantages that would be secured to the people of New South Wales if the bill became law, chiefly in the opening up of the lands now lying idle, the development of the many natural resources, and the opening up of the different industries that would be started under federation. The producers of to-day in this colony were confined to their own market. They had the whole world to pour in millions of tons of goods upon them, they had intercolonial barriers all round them, and under existing circumstances it was impossible to succeed. But under federation those difficulties would be removed.

Alderman Macfadyen said as a democrat he could with pleasure support the bill, believing it to be a measure drafted on democratic lines in the interests of the future democracy of Australia. (Applause.)

At the conclusion of the meeting the chairman called for a show of hands for and against the measure. The vote was decidedly in favour of the passing of it.

MR. LYNE AT NEWTOWN.

A crowded audience assembled last night in the Newtown Town Hall on the occasion of an address by Mr. W. J. Lyne, M.L.A., in opposition to the Amended Federal Bill, under the auspices of the Newtown branch of the Colonists' Anti-Convention Bill League. The chair was occupied by Mr. R. Hollis.

Mr. W. J. LYNE, who was loudly applauded, said that the last occasion on which he spoke in that hall was just prior to the referendum of last year. Many changes had taken place during the interval which had elapsed since then, but there were none so wonderful as the changes which had taken place in the opinions of certain public men of this colony, the inconsistency of whose utterances then and now were worthy of the most severe criticism. (Loud applause.) Before he had concluded he hoped to be able to show his hearers that the bill was very little different to what it was last year, and that in many respects it was a great deal worse. (Hear, hear.) He accused the Premier in the federal campaign of using unworthy methods to compel—he used the word advisedly—the people of the colony to vote for the acceptance of the bill. He referred especially to the Premier's action in preventing the Government Statistician from giving to the public the statistical information to which they were justly entitled. (Applause.) He accused Mr. Reid of "muzzling" Mr. Coghlan, who did yeoman service to the cause of freedom last year, but it did not now suit the Premier to have statistical facts made public. (Applause.) It was too great a power to place in the hands of one man, that had been placed in the hands of the Premier, to meet the other Premiers in secret conference, which was not open to the light of day; and he thence returned saying that he had obtained the last straw, and that federation must be now or never. He went with a number of certain well-defined amendments, and he had returned with only one complete, and that was the one which specified that the boundaries of no State should be altered without the consent of the people of that State. He (Mr. Lyne) would be very pleased if his conscience would allow him to fight for the bill, but when he found that, for the first time in the history of British-speaking races, it provided for the overturning of majority rule, he found there was something to fight against. (Applause.) He had seen it reported in two speeches that the constitution provided for in the bill was as free as the Canadian constitution. The greatest, or one of the greatest blemishes of the bill was the provision for equal State representation in the Senate. Canada, Germany, and Switzerland did not have equal State representation in their Senates. He reprobated in the strongest terms the amendment providing for an absolute majority in the case of a joint sitting of the two Houses in lieu of a three-fifths majority. Mr. Reid went to Melbourne with a clearly-defined amendment to the effect that New South Wales required to pass any measure, in the case of a joint sitting of the two Houses, by a majority of those present. He came back with a worse provision than that previously existing, for a three-fifths majority would be far easier to obtain than an absolute majority of the membership of the two Houses. It would be almost an impossibility to on any occasion get more than 90 out of the whole 112 members present, yet in all cases an absolute majority of 57 members would be required to carry any measure. Mr. Lyne then dealt with the rejection of the amendment moved by Mr. M'Gowen, providing for a national referendum in the case of proposed alterations of the constitution, and characterised it as subversive of the first and most vital question of democratic rule. He also spoke concerning the control of the rivers. The two great blemishes on the bill were minority rule and the power of necessitous States. It seemed to him that it would be much better to wait for federation for five or even 10 years than to accept it and do themselves and New South Wales injustice under the provisions of a bill giving them a constitution loading them with burdens from which they could never withdraw except by bloodshed. (Applause.) He did not blame the smaller States for trying to get the best terms they could, it was only human nature. But being a dweller in the largest and wealthiest State it was his duty to stand by it and see that no injustice was done to it. (Loud applause.) He maintained that in addition to the evils resultant from the equal State representation in the Senate, the provisions made for the representation of the States in the House of Representatives were also subversive of the principle of majority rule. (Hear, hear.) Notwithstanding the fact that it had been calculated that by 1921 the population of New South Wales would have doubled, it would, under [illegible] two more members in the Lower House. This was another example of the manner in which the bill provided for minority rule. (Applause.) Mr. Reid had also been sent to the conference with instructions to have wiped out of the bill the Braddon clause, and he came back with it indelibly branded into the measure. (A voice: "He promised to have it wiped out.") He did so promise more than once, and on one occasion he wound up by saying that he would never consent to it remaining in the bill. But he returned with the clause, seared as it were with a red hot iron into the measure, and seared, not by New South Wales, but by the people who wanted her money. (Applause.) No one had been able to impugn Dr. MacLaurin's figures, and it was an incontestable fact, as he had asserted, that under this clause the people of New South Wales would have to pay additional taxation of over £1 per head. If the Braddon clause had been placed on the Canadian Constitution that country would raise a revenue just double what it was at present. Under the federal tariff the taxation of Australia would be the highest in the world, and it would not result in a policy of protection. As a member of the Dibbs Ministry he had never ceased having it dinned into his ears that though they had the opportunity they did not impose a protective tariff. The simple reason was they had to raise an enormous revenue through the Customs, and the result was a hybrid tariff. (Applause.) If they voted for the bill they would find that there would be a second system of direct taxation to raise federal revenue on top of the State land and income taxes. (Applause). In reference to the question of the federal capital he asserted that the loss of the seat of government to Sydney would mean an annual loss of between £600,000 and £800,000 in money circulated. Despite anything that Mr. Reid chose to say, the Government would be where the Parliament met. The provision that the Parliament should meet in Melbourne until the seat of government was decided upon was almost a means of keeping the seat of government in Melbourne, as by the time the members were settled down to their duties and social relationships during five years in Melbourne they would be loth to move the seat of Parliament elsewhere. (Applause.) The result would be that the branches of the Civil Service which would be taken over by the Federal Government would be taken over to Melbourne. The Sydney Post Office would simply be a branch office. He referred to the inter-State Commission, and in reply to an interjection he remarked that the larger States should say what they wanted under federation, and the smaller States could come in if they so desired. He asserted that in accepting the bill on June 20 they would be doing an injustice to New South Wales and to themselves. (Loud applause.)

A vote expressing disapproval of the bill was carried by a large majority.

MEETING AT ST. PETERS.

A public meeting was held last night in St. Peters Town Hall, under the auspices of the Colonists' Anti-Convention Bill League. Mr. George Holt presided. There were about 30 people present, amongst these being a number of youths.

Mr. F. COTTON, M.L.A., said he regretted very much the paucity of attendance, but as they had an engagement to fulfil they intended to go through with it. They were asked in the bill to establish, he said, a new form of government. He would admit right out that there were many things that would be better managed in a united manner. These he enumerated. But we were asked to give the new Government enormous powers. What he wished to show was that this enormous scheme was totally unnecessary. If any one would take the trouble to look through this bill and see the various things that were to be done by this Government he would see that they had the machinery in their own hands for accomplishing this very thing. He cited the action that was taken some years ago for the purpose of dealing with defence, uniform health laws, and so forth. As a matter of fact, a convention for uniform defence was held, but its report had been carefully pigeon-holed. There were two things, however, that the system he mentioned could not do, that was, initiate the power of taxation, nor wield the power to borrow money. Now, he said, there was no particular fun in taxing themselves. If then they were going to give any new Government this power, it would only be a fair thing that all Australia should have the power to elect that Government. But immediately this was mentioned there appeared to be a habit prevalent of introducing fine phrases of State rights. This bill, therefore, perpetuated a system of provincialism. Under the bill they had the Senate, and that introduced the point that each of these States had the power of formulating a scheme of taxation. It might happen, also, that the system thus evolved would be to legislate more for the interests of a small State than for the great interests of the leading States. On the question of the "reasonable" use of their own waters, he thought there was a real danger in connection with the rivers of this colony, and, consequently, interference with the propagation of the rich inland portions of New South Wales. He therefore considered it would be more judicious to see how far they could go with the machinery of the Federal Council, which could easily accomplish 37 out of the 39 matters that this bill was designed to perform. It was an inscrutable matter to him why they should have the enormous expense of two Houses of Parliament, a Governor-General, and all the other costly accessories. He concluded by moving,—"That this meeting, whilst believing in a just form of federation, emphatically condemns the present bill."

Mr. J. A. HENDRY said if there were any who should be deeply interested in this momentous movement it was the young men of this colony. Now, as a matter of fact, this question of nationhood was not predominant. This bill, he believed, was distinctly of a provincial character, and therefore that was one of the reasons why he asked them to reject this Amended Bill.

The resolution upon being put to the meeting was declared carried, with three dissentients.

DEBATE IN THE QUEENSLAND ASSEMBLY.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

In the Assembly to-day the debate on the second schedule of the Enabling Bill was continued in committee. Mr. H[illegible] supported federation from the pastoralists' point of view, because it meant the removal of the border duties. Mr. W. Thorn opposed it, contending that it would mean the ruin of the farming industry. Messrs. Forrest, Kates, and Smith supported the bill, but thought that the young manufacturing industries of the colony should have been given five years before intercolonial freetrade came into force. Mr. Fogarty opposed federation, considering that it would result in the ruin of the farming and manufacturing industries of Queensland. Messrs. Forsyth, Higgs, and Jackson supported federation, though the lastnamed contended that many provisions of the bill ought to be amended to meet the conditions of this colony. The House adjourned till next day, the Premier expressing the hope that the debate would conclude to-morrow night.

GOULBURN, Wednesday.

Mr. Hessel Hall, M.A., a delegate of the Anti-Bill League, addressed an open-air meeting last night, and had a very good reception.

YASS, Wednesday.

The federationists are working hard. Three gentlemen have been chosen to travel through the electorate and speak in favour of the bill. The "Herald's" special edition has done the cause good here.

LATE MINING.

KALGOORLIE, Wednesday.

The May returns of Hannan's Star was as follows:—Treated by the oxidised mill at the mine, 588 tons, for 419oz. 6dwt. 12gr. gold; crushed at the Lake View Consols rough battery, 340 tons, yielding 282oz. 5dwt.; total output, 928 tons, for 701oz. 11dwt. 5gr.

The plat at the 300ft. level of Hannan's North is nearly finished, and a start will be made in a few days to crosscut west to tap the main vein and the Golden Zone lode.

Cross-cutting west at the 300ft. level of the Reefers' Eureka is in progress. The main western lode is expected to be intersected this week. Some good-grade ore is being stoped from the 50ft. level to the surface, and a parcel will shortly be sent for battery treatment.

A plan is being prepared for the duplication of the Great Boulder Main Reef sulphide plant. Probably the necessary additions will be made to the mill before the end of the year.

Good grade ore is being broken from the lode in south drive of the 300ft. level of the Bank of England. At the 390ft. level a drive is also being carried along the same formation, the stone stripped, however, is rather low.

Driving operations north have been commenced on the big sulphide schist formation recently intersected in the crosscut at the 200ft. level of the Ben Lomond. The lode has been stripped for a width of 6ft. for a distance of 15ft., and the ore broken assays from 6dwt. to 1oz. Some samples carry a little free gold of a floury character. A Cornish lift will shortly be installed to cope with water, to allow of a vigorous policy of development being proceeded with.

The eastern crosscut at the 500ft. level of the Lake View and Boulder Junction has been run in about 340ft., but so far nothing of a payable nature has been met with. The crosscut will be continued another 180ft. to the eastern boundary.

The manager of the Croesus Proprietary reports that the west crosscut at the 300ft. level has passed through the third formation. The face is now in mineralised country. The crosscut will be continued till the western boundary is reached.

The work of putting up a rise from the west crosscut at the 50ft. level of the Brookman's Boulder to connect with the winze from the upper level is being proceeded with, and is expected to break through in a few days. A start will then be made to continue the crosscut to tap the western branch of the lode.

Crosscutting is proceeding at the 500ft. level of the Lake View Extended, and the lode is expected to be met with shortly. This is the deepest point sunk past the Lake View South, and the progress of the work is being watched with interest.

The return for last month from the Golden Horseshoe was as follows:—Ore crushed, 2635 tons, yielding 6390oz. 16dwt. of gold; treated by cyanide, 1680 tons for 2311oz. 15dwt. 12gr. Total yield, 8702oz. 11dwt. 12gr., an average of 3oz. 6dwt. 1gr. per ton. In addition 25 tons of concentrates were saved containing 275oz. gold.

In the southern block of Hannan's Oroya the chamber at the 200ft. level in the shaft is being squared up, and opening out east at this level will be undertaken soon. A start will also be made to sink a winze on the rich chute of ore broken through when driving along the lode from the Australia East boundary. Good grade oxidised ore is being broken at the 50ft. level from the new lode recently intersected.

NEWCASTLE QUARTER SESSIONS.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

The June sittings of the Newcastle Court of Quarter Sessions were opened before his Honor Mr. District Court Judge Docker at the City Court-house to-day. Mr. Dawson prosecuted on behalf of the Crown.

Thomas Manly pleaded guilty upon arraignment on a charge of having, on December 13 last, stolen one watch, two watch chains, two pieces of watch chain, two brooches, one finger ring, and one electric battery, valued at £10, the property of Arthur Hackworthy. The prisoner was remanded for sentence.

Thomas Manly also pleaded guilty to a second charge of having, on January 17, stolen three brooches, two earrings, one watch, one watch chain, pencil cases, three finger rings, two handkerchiefs, two six precious stones, and three coins, the property of Robert Fredinnick. He was also remanded for sentence on this charge.

Paul Richard Judefeind pleaded guilty upon arraignment on an indictment charging him with having, on May 8, knowingly pawned a mandolin, the property of Augustus Daniel Manning, without the consent of the owner and with fraudulent intent. He was remanded for sentence.

Harry Rigby, alias William M'Leod, pleaded guilty to a charge of having, on April 20 last, stolen the sum of £3, the property of Thomas Vincent Carroll. The evidence tendered at the lower Court tended to show that the accused sent a letter, purporting to have been written by Mr. William M'Leod, a well-known resident of Newcastle, to Mr. Carroll, of Sydney, intimating that the wife of the supposed writer had suddenly died in childbirth, and asking for an immediate temporary loan by telegraph of the sum of £3. Mr. Carroll, believing that the letter came from Mr. M'Leod, who was a personal friend, at once complied with the request. The accused was identified as the man who called at the post-office, received the remittance, and signed the receipt in the name of William M'Leod. The address of the writer in the letter referred to was given as No. 8 Wolfe-street, and the occupant of that dwelling identified the accused as the man who called at the house stating that he expected a telegram and had given the wrong number of his house. The accused on these representations was handed the telegram forwarding the remittance. The forgery was not discovered until Mr. M'Leod received a letter from Mr. Carroll condoling with him in his reported bereavement. The prisoner was remanded for sentence.

George Clifford, Robert Austin, and Charles Ogilbie were arraigned on an indictment charging them with having, on May 12 last, stolen in the dwelling-house of Enoch Williams one watch chain, one watch, two finger rings, and one foreign coin. There was a second count of receiving the property, well knowing the same to have been stolen. Austin and Ogilbie pleaded guilty to the first count, and Clifford pleaded guilty to receiving. It will be remembered that at the lower Court the evidence against the accused was to the effect that the robbery was perpetrated during the afternoon, when the only occupant of the house was an elderly lady. It was alleged that the accused Ogilbie called at the rear of the premises and endeavoured to keep the lady of the house in conversation whilst the accused Austin entered by the front door, which was open, and the accused Clifford kept watch. The lady of the house speedily despatched the caller, and declined to listen to his tale of woe. On entering the hall, however, she was confronted by Austin, who was descending the staircase from the bedrooms. The men effected their escape, but not before accurate descriptions had been obtained. The accused Clifford subsequently disposed of the property. The prisoners were remanded for sentence.

Charlotte Henrietta Gagen pleaded guilty on arraignment on an indictment charging her with having, on January 25, 1892, wilfully made a false statement respecting her alleged marriage on August 6, 1883, with one Thomas Reuben Creamer, for the purpose of having the said statement inserted in the register of births kept at Newcastle. The prisoner was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with light labour. His Honor directed that the sentence should be suspended under the provisions of the First Offenders Act upon prisoner entering into a bond in the sum of £50, and finding a surety in a similar amount.

Charlotte Henrietta Gagen also pleaded guilty on a further charge of having on December 6, 1897, wilfully made a false statement to the effect that she was married to Thomas Reuben Creamer on August 22, 1884, for the purpose of having the said statement inserted in the register for births. Prisoner was liberated upon entering into her own recognisances in the sum of £25 to appear for sentence when called upon.

Margaret Bankier, a widow, was arraigned on an indictment charging her with having on April 5 assaulted one David John Sheriff, thereby occasioning him actual bodily harm. There was a second count of common assault. Accused pleaded not guilty. The case for the Crown was that accused threw a brick at the prosecutor, who was a lad of 9 years of age. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and the accused was discharged.

Frederick John Burke and Henry Sidebottom were arraigned on an indictment charging them with having stolen one heifer, the property of David Johnson, of Barnsley, near West Wallsend. There was a second count of receiving. The accused pleaded not guilty, and were defended by Mr. Cowan, instructed by Mr. W. Enright. The jury, without leaving the box, returned a verdict of not guilty, and both accused were thereupon discharged.

FOUNDLING HOSPITAL BALL.

The Paddington Town Hall presented a gay appearance last evening, the occasion being the Foundling Hospital ball (Waitara), which was held under the patronage of Lady Darley, the Mayoress (Lady Harris), and the naval and military officers. The hospital, which has been established at North Sydney for some time past, is carried on under the patronage of his Eminence the Cardinal, with Lady Darley as president. The vice-presidents include the Mayoress (Lady Harris), Mrs. French, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. T. Dalton, Mrs. C. E. R. Murray, Mrs. J. T. Toohey, and Mrs. J. J. Macken. The ball executive committee consisted of Mrs. Thos. Hughes and Miss O'Brien (hon. secretaries), Mrs. Barlow and Miss Daly and Mrs. Prendergast (hon. treasurers), with Mrs. French, Mrs. Douglas, Mrs. John Hughes, Mrs. Laidley Mort, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. J. L. Mullins, Mrs. J. J. Macken, Mrs. R. E. O'Connor, Mrs. W. T. Beckett, Mrs. Cronin, Mrs. Gateward, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Macfarlane, Mrs. G. Lane Mullins, Mrs. Kenna, Mrs. Mark Foy, Mrs. Danaher, Mrs. Punch, Mrs. Brennan, Mrs. Maloney, and the Misses Haycock, Cunningham, and Sharkey. The decorations of the hall were carried out with excellent taste, consisting chiefly of palms and ferns, and the stage presented the appearance of a "fairy bower," the front of which was covered with foliage, combined with a profusion of "arum lilies," the effect of which was particularly pleasing. The vestibule and cosy corner were handsomely draped and furnished by Messrs David Jones and Co. Many of the dresses worn were handsome, which, with a fair number of naval and military officers in uniform, rendered the scene one of gaiety. Mrs. Maloney defrayed the cost of the hall, whilst the music was provided by Mrs. Mark Foy, the decorations being provided by Mesdames J. Hughes, Barlow, and Mullins, and Miss Daly. The programme consisted of 17 dances, for which spirited music was provided by Alma Hardy's string band. Extras were supplied by Miss Annie Summerbelle, who played her own Almida waltz, Miss Slattery, and Mr. W. M'Carthy. The catering was entrusted to Mr. W. Sanders, of Randwick. Lady Darley arrived shortly after 10 p.m., and was met by the official committee. Mrs. Thomas Hughes presented Lady Darley with a handsome floral bouquet, donated to the committee by Messrs. Searl and Sons. Amongst the large attendance present were the Hon. John Hughes, M.L.C., with Mrs. Hughes, Mr. P. S. Dawson, the City Solicitor, Alderman T. Hughes with Mrs. Hughes, Mr. J. L. Mullins with Mrs. Mullins, Mr. C. Martell with Mrs. Martell, Miss A. Bowdler, Miss Daly (Concord), Miss Clare Daly, Miss Geary, Miss A. Geary, Dr. Cope, Mr. C. E. Paterson with Miss Nicholls, Miss Gee, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Slattery, Miss Slattery, Miss Oxenham, Mr. Slattery, jun., Mr. and Mrs. R. Moss, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Smith, Mr. Frank Coffey, Mr. Harold Harnett with Miss Harnett, Dr. M. O'Gorman Hughes, Miss Barlow, Alderman G. H. Barlow with Mrs. Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brennan, Mr. Silk, Mr. and Mrs. M'Eural, Dr. and Mrs. G. Lane Mullins, the Misses Baxter, Mrs. Gilhooley, Mr. G. Gilhooley, the Rev. Father Kirby, Mrs. R. E. O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. A. Barlow, Dr. W. O'Neill, Miss Riley, the Misses Olliffe, Dr. and Mrs. Kenna, Miss Bromelly. The duties of M.C. were carried out by Mr. H. G. Quinlan and Mr. W. O. Hughes.

THE WEATHER.

ANOTHER EXTENSIVE RAINFALL.

A LARGE PART OF THE COLONY RECEIVES A LIGHT TO MODERATE FALL.

The telegrams from inland received yesterday were very satisfactory as showing that the storm mentioned in the forecast had already entered the western districts, and had spread to the western slopes of the Mountains. The rain covered much of the country lying west of the Darling; on the river itself up to 38 points had fallen at 9 a.m., and it was still showery. The area of the rainfall embraces much of the Central Division as well as the Western, and has covered the Riverina country. The coastal districts and the Darling watershed country, the northern highlands, and the country north of Bourke to the Queensland border had not been included when the reports were sent in.

ARALUEN, Wednesday.

It rained continuously on Saturday and Sunday; 460 points. Strong fresh in creek.

BLAYNEY, Wednesday.

Splendid rain is still falling. The weather is wintry in the extreme.

COOLAMON, Wednesday.

Steady soaking rain again set in early this morning.

COONAMBLE, Wednesday.

The weather has been showery the last couple of days, and the drought may be considered broken.

DUBBO, Wednesday.

Steady rain commenced at 9 this morning and continued all day. The cycling sports race for £50 were postponed for a week.

FINLEY, Wednesday.

Forty points last night, making 75 during last three days, which is of greatest value to crops. It was showery to-day.

KEEN'S D.S.F. MUSTARD has had a world-wide reputation for [illegible] years.—Advt.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

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Captain Forbes reports that the steamer Rosedale passed out over Nambucca bar at 5 p.m. on June 5, arriving at Port Macquarie at 6.30 a.m. on June 6. Left again for Sydney at 4 p.m. same day. Seal Rocks abeam at 1.55 a.m. on the 7th. Experienced moderate to strong westerly winds and considerable high south and south-east swell throughout. Arrived at 5.30 p.m. on the 7th.

Captain Henderson reports that the steamer Burrawong crossed the Macleay bar at 7 a.m. on the 6th, and arrived in Sydney at 8.30 a.m. on the 7th. Experienced strong S.S.W. winds and head sea to Newcastle, thence W. and fine weather to arrival. On trip north, June 4, off Newcastle, passed large piece deckhouse, some white painted boards, and some new kauri planking.

Boats under the German flag will be seen plying on the Yang-tse-Kiang for the first time this summer. Hitherto the traffic on that stream has been carried on exclusively under the British and Chinese flags, but two German river steamers are now about to open up a regular connection between Shanghai and Hankow, and some more boats for the same purpose have been ordered by another German firm. This is said to be the outcome of a voyage up the Yang-tse just made by Prince Henry of Prussia.

The iron barque Eden Holme, of Maryport (says a home paper), arrived in London Dock at midday on Sunday last, April 30, after a passage of 88 days from Launceston, Tasmania. She ran up to the line in 52 days, and subsequently met with light baffling winds for 17 days, otherwise the passage would have been even better. This is the fourth passage out of six to and from Tasmania this vessel has accomplished under 90 days, which is considered to be a record. Captain Wyrill, the commander, has long been connected with the Tasmanian trade; he was formerly master of the Berean, one of the late Mr. T. B. Walker's fleet.

The deep-water harbour at Cuxhaven, which has taken seven years to make, at the cost of seven million marks of public money, has proved a very unsuccessful enterprise. It is continually silting up, and the Hamburg-American Packet Company, which intended to use this harbour for its packet boats, has had to give up the idea, at any rate for the present.

The Lochfinlas left New Caledonia May 29 for Swansea with a cargo of nickel ore.

Messrs. Nelson and Robertson have been advised that the Norwegian barquentine Volador left Warrnambool on Tuesday with a cargo of produce for Sydney.

The barques Bankburn and Ilala left Liverpool on the 3rd instant for Melbourne and Wellington respectively. Both vessels bring general cargoes.

The ship Loch Garry, of the Loch line of sailing vessels, left Glasgow on the 3rd instant with general cargo for Adelaide and Melbourne.

Captain S. Bishop reports that the steamer Bega left Eden on the 6th instant at 4 a.m., calling at Tathra and Bermagui, entered Sydney Heads on the 7th instant at 12.30 p.m., and arrived at the company's wharf at 1.15 p.m. Experienced light S.W. winds and easterly swell.

Captain Slater reports that the Australian crossed the Clarence bar at 7.40 a.m. on the 6th, arrived at Sydney at 5 p.m. on the 7th. Experienced fresh westerly winds and fine weather.

Captain J. Gibb reports that the Oonah left Hobart at 9.30 p.m. on the 5th, rounded Tasman Island at 12.30 a.m. on the 6th, and entered the Heads at 9.50 p.m., and arrived alongside the wharf at 10.35 p.m. Experienced light variable winds and cloudy weather to Gabo, followed by fresh northerly winds to arrival.

The new steamer Moorabool is due at Fremantle in a few days. She is for Messrs. Huddart, Parker, and Company's cargo service. A private letter received yesterday states that a son of Captain John Strachan is one of the officers of the new boat.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Arcadia, from London May 6, arrived at Suez on Tuesday, 6th instant.

The French mail steamer Polynesien, from Marseilles 21st ultimo, left Colombo on the 5th instant at midnight, and may be expected at Albany on or about Thursday, June 15.

The French mail steamer Tanais left Noumea to-day at noon, and may be expected in Sydney on Sunday next, the 11th instant.

The French mail steamer Australien, from Sydney 15th ultimo, left Colombo on the 2nd instant at 10 p.m.

THE ORIENT STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

Mr. Frederick Green, who presided at the twenty-second annual meeting of the above company, said, in moving the adoption of the report, that it was a matter of very great regret to the directors that they could not recommend the payment of a dividend. Their coal bill on account of the strike and the increased requirements of the new mail service had last year been augmented by £19,000. Their freight earnings for the year were about the same as in the previous year, but their passenger earnings were £25,000 less. He thought the growing competition of heavily subsidised foreign lines was having some effect upon them, but it was very difficult to suggest an immediate remedy for this. Their fleet was in good order, and the company stood in a very strong position to command its full share of any improvement which might take place in the trade between England and Australia. So far as the present year is concerned their accounts up to now are considerably better and their earnings more than they were at this time last year. The report was adopted.

THE E. AND A. COMPANY'S LINE.

Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., managing agents, note:—

The steamer Menmuir arrived at Hongkong on the 5th instant from Sydney, via ports.

The steamer Australian left Thursday Island June 6 in continuation of her voyage from Hongkong and Japan to Sydney, via ports. She is due here about the 14th instant.

The steamer Guthrie arrived at Newcastle on the 6th instant from Melbourne to load 700 tons bunker coal, and also 800 tons coal for Manila, on account of Messrs. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited.

THE TYSER LINE.

Messrs. Tyser and Co. note that the steamer Indraghiri left London on the 3rd instant with general cargo for Melbourne, Sydney, and New Zealand ports.

The steamer Star of Victoria arrived at Sydney yesterday from London, and anchored in Neutral Bay. She has called in here for bunker coal and a shipment of bullion, the whole of her inward cargo being for New Zealand.

THE STAR OF VICTORIA.

The Tyser liner Star of Victoria, commanded by Captain John Mann Hart, arrived in the harbour yesterday. The steamer sailed from Tilbury Dock, London, on April 18 at 6.30 a.m., Dover being passed the same day at 1 o'clock. Fine weather continued to Las Palmas, which was passed on the 26th at 6 p.m. Moderate N.E. trades prevailed to the equator, which was crossed on May 1 in long. 14° W. Moderate S.E. trades were carried to the meridian of the Cape, passed on May 8 in lat. 40° S. The easting was run in lat. 44° S., the usual weather being experienced, in which good running was done. The Leeuwin was passed on May 29. A fresh easterly gale was met with and continued until Cape Otway was reached at midnight on the 4th instant. Wilson's Promontory was passed at 1 p.m. on the 5th, and the steamer reached Sydney yesterday on her way to New Zealand.

ACCIDENT TO THE STEAMER BARRIER.

A telegram received from Lytton Bar, Queensland, states that the steamer Barrier, while outward bound, grounded inside Luggage Point at 12.10 p.m.

THE WRECK OF THE LINDUS.

The wreck of the steamer Lindus, as it now lies at Newcastle, is to be sold at auction by Messrs. Fraser and Co. at 11 a.m. to-day.

HARBOUR REMOVALS.

The Elizabeth Graham has removed to the wharf of the Colonial Sugar Company, Johnstone's Bay.

The Agenor is now discharging at the Grafton Wharf.

The Eilbek, after being trimmed up to an even keel, has gone to an anchorage in Snail's Bay.

The Patriarch yesterday went to Dalgety's new wharf to complete loading.

The steamer La Perouse was yesterday moved from Mort's Dock to Pyrmont wharf.

The steamer Kini yesterday moved up to Mort's Dock.

NEW YORK SHIPPING.

The steamer Knight of St. George left New York on the 1st instant for Adelaide, Melbourne, and Sydney.

The steamers Newstead and Adana, expected at Sydney from New York, come to the agency of Messrs. Dangar, Gedye, and Co.

The Houlder steamer Benton Grange arrived at Adelaide on June 6 from New York, en route to Melbourne and Sydney with a general cargo.

SAILING VESSELS DUE.

AT SYDNEY.

Alcinous, ship (WLVT), from Liverpool—82 days.
Alsterthal, ship (RJGL), from Hamburg—88 days.
Antioco Accame, barque (NDKV), from New York—92 days.
Calluna, barque (MCQV), from New York—92 days.
Clydesdale, barque (PBHS), from Table Bay—48 days.
Derwent, ship (JRQB), from London—96 days.
Dominion, barque (PGHT), from Port Blakeley—54 days.
Lonsdale, ship (LKTR), from Glasgow—85 days.
Severn, barquentine (JBVD), from Kaipara—17 days.
Talisman, ship (MDQV), from Fredrikstadt—136 days.
Woollahra, barque (WNKF), from Eureka—55 days.

AT NEWCASTLE.

Abby Palmer, barque, from Port Pirie—9 days.
Closeburn, barque (WDBP), from Adelaide—8 days.
Embleton, barque (VMJR), from Adelaide—6 days.
Loch Trool, barque (JKQF), from Melbourne—4 days.
Mowhan, four-masted barque (MPTK), from Table Bay—43 days.
Scottish Moors, ship (LNGB), from Sourabaya—55 days.
William Tillie, ship (MQHL), from Hiogo—53 days.
Yosemite, ship (JCLW), from Port Pirie—7 days.

CHARTERS.

Monarch, schooner, Port Kembla to Bowen—Coal. Thence Townsville to Maryborough—General, several trips.
Volador, barque, Warrnambool to Sydney—Produce.
Glaucus, ship, Fredrikstadt to Melbourne.
Benmore, ship, Fredrikstadt to Melbourne or Sydney.
Greta, ship, New York to Sydney, option Melbourne, Adelaide, Brisbane, New Zealand, or Fremantle.
Versjean, ship, Newcastle (N.S.W.) to Portland (O.).
Manx King, ship, Barry to Adelaide and Port Pirie.
Ainsdale, ship, Fredrikstadt to Melbourne.
Justo, barque, Hamelin to Natal.
Anna, barque, Melbourne to United Kingdom or Continent, option South Africa.
Charlotte, barque, Melbourne to United Kingdom or Continent, option South Africa.
Strathgryfe, four-masted barque, Fredrikstadt to Melbourne.

NEW CALEDONIA SHIPPING.

The Medora, from New Zealand, timber-laden, arrived at Noumea on the 26th ultimo.

The Zampa left New Caledonia on the 26th ultimo for Gray's Harbour.

The Marechal Davoust arrived at Muco on May 25 from the Cape of Good Hope to load nickel for Glasgow.

The Asia, from Havre, arrived at Tehio on May 17 to load nickel ore.

The Felix Faure left New Caledonia on May 15 for Havre; and the Kinrosshire arrived at Ugo on May 15 to load ore.

THE VANISHING SAILING SHIP.

Sir W. H. White, in his presidential address at the meeting of the Institute of Mechanical Engineers, held last month, remarked that in 1860 the British mercantile marine included 8242 sailing ships of over 3,000,000 tons net register as against 527 steamers of 307,000 tons; at the end of 1897 the figures were 1604 sailing ships of less than 2,000,000 tons and 3718 steamers of nearly 5,758,000 tons net. The use of iron for shipbuilding commenced about 60 years ago, and in 1880, out of 404,000 tons built, 384,000 tons were of iron and 20,000 tons wood. Steel was used to a very limited extent prior to 1875. In 1881 the total tonnage of steel ships was less than 6 per cent. of the aggregate tonnage of iron and steel ships. In 1892 98 per cent. and in 1898 99 per cent. of the new tonnage launched was steel, iron being only used for trawlers and small vessels of less than 250 tons. In all these changes mechanical engineering had, he said, played an important part. British supremacy in shipbuilding and shipowning was not an accident, it having been won by the enterprise of shipowners and by the readiness of shipbuilders to make new departures in materials and methods of construction, in types of ship and character of equipment. He then dealt with mechanical engineering in the shipyard and on board ship.

VESSELS OVERDUE.

Re-insurance rates were quoted as under when the English mail closed:—On the Fairport, which sailed from Adelaide February 16 for Yokohama, 5 guineas per cent. had been paid (she is a steel ship of 1857 tons, built in 1896 at Port Glasgow by Messrs. Russell and Co., and owned by Mr. C. W. Corsar, of Liverpool). The Red Rock, Townsville, February 20 for New Caledonia, is now uninsurable. The rate on the Albania had advanced to 20 guineas per cent.; on the Aucona to 12 guineas per cent.; on the County of Ayr to 8 guineas.

THE INCREASING NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD COMPANY.

At the ordinary general meeting of the Norddeutscher Lloyd, held at Bremen on April 25, the report was adopted, and a vote of thanks to the directors was passed on the completion of the great scheme for the reorganisation of the fleet. With reference to the new steamer Kaiser Friedrich, the chairman said her delivery could not yet be accepted; Schichau's people (the builders at Danzig) were endeavouring to bring the boat up to her guaranteed speed, but that is all that could be said on the subject. With reference to the prospects for the current year, the chairman said they were so far very favourable, the profits gained in the first four months being about 400,000 marks greater than in the same period of last year.

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A COSMOPOLITAN CREW.

The President of the Board of Trade, in the House of Commons, in reply to a question put by a member, said the other day that the steamer Afghan Prince, a British vessel, registered at Newcastle. He was informed that the total number of her crew for the voyage commencing at Antwerp on December 6 last was 36, but two of the men were engaged in London on December 13. Of the four navigating officers one was Danish, one Norwegian, one German, and one British. He was informed that all held the Board of Trade master's certificate. In addition to the three foreign officers, 26 of the crew were foreigners, viz., five Belgians, five Germans, three Danes, three Austrians, three Norwegians, three Swedes, one Turk, one Greek, one Finn, and one Swiss. The birthplace of one of the crew was given as St. Vincent. As his name was John M'Kenzie, he was presumed to be British. The wages paid to the able seamen were £3 per month, and to the firemen £3 10s per month. We thought it only right to add that 34 of the 36 members of the crew were engaged at a foreign port, viz., Antwerp.

NEWS FROM NEW GUINEA.

The steamer Moresby, of Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co.'s lines of island steamers, arrived here yesterday. She reports having met at Samarai the steamer Ysabel, which had just returned from the Mambare River, after landing 60 diggers. She brought word that there was plenty of gold being got. The scarcity of native carriers is still very much felt by the miners; but as the wet season is nearly over, that difficulty may be overcome. A trader was brought into Samarai with a spear through his face, he having had a brush with the natives at Milne Bay, which lies a short distance from Samarai. However, the spear was extracted by the local doctor, and no bad results were anticipated. At Samarai it rained incessantly the whole time the Moresby was there. Leaving on May 12, she reached New Britain on the 14th ultimo. H.I.M.S. Moewe, German cruiser, was lying at anchor there; also the Sydney schooner Enterprise, which had arrived on May 16, after a 21 days' run. The Moresby left New Britain on May 19, and arrived at the Solomon Islands on the 21st. Whilst at Rubiana the barquentine Chittoor arrived, and reported a long trip from Sydney. They were all well on board. At Gavutu spoke the Melanesian Mission vessel Southern Cross on her usual visit to the various stations. Also sighted the labour vessel Lochiel off the Guadalcanar coast; and finally left Marau Sound for Sydney on May 30. The round trip occupied seven weeks from Sydney, inclusive of calls made at Port Moresby and Yule Island, in addition to the other places mentioned. At Port Moresby all the Government officials were away, the Governor and party being away at the east end in the Merrie England; and another party, under the supervision of the Hon. A. E. Ballantyne, were away constructing a road to the goldfields.

ROYAL MINT.

ABSTRACT OF TRANSACTIONS.

Particulars.		May, 1899.	Since Jan. 1.
Weight of Gold received for Coinage—		Oz.	Oz.
Description.	New South Wales	7,766·57	98,049·[illegible]
	Queensland	32,773·44	187,587·[illegible]
	New Zealand	9,180·07	74,869·[illegible]
	Victoria		[illegible]
	Tasmania		6,849·[illegible]
	Western Australia	60·96	[illegible]
	South Australia		[illegible]
	Other Countries	375·29	2,687·[illegible]
	Coin	50·17	[illegible]
Total		50,163·35	[illegible]
Gross value of the above		£185,939 11 11	£1,341,781 [illegible]
Gold Coin and Gold Bullion issued—			
Coin	Sovereigns	£312,000 0 0	£1,258,000 0 0
	Half-sovereigns	Nil.	Nil.
Bullion		63 14 3	22,683 1 0
Total		£312,063 14 3	£1,280,683 1 0
Silver Bullion issued		£10 8 8	£108 18 [illegible]
New Silver Coin issued		20,000 0 0	24,000 0 0
New Bronze Coin issued		200 0 0	600 0 0
Worn Silver Coin withdrawn from circulation		1,000 0 0	4,600 1 0
Revenue paid over	Mint Receipts	522 1 8	6,318 0 3
	Escort Charges	71 18 7	279 11 10

BENDIGO JOCKEY CLUB.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The winter meeting of the Bendigo Jockey Club was opened to-day in dull and showery weather. It was fairly well attended. The following are the details:—

Publicans' Purse, 1 mile.—Dr. Spencer Hart's Sir James, 7st 8lb (H. Holmes), 1; Pearson's Caviare, 6st 12lb (W. Minter), 2; Keating's Sunbrown, 7st 7lb (A. Smith), 3. Ten started. Betting: 7 to 2 v. Ercildoune, 4 to 1 v. Pope, 6 to 1 v. Mort Avis, 7 to 1 v. Caviare, 8 to 1 v. Sir James, 10 to 1 v. Sunbrown. Won easily by two and a half lengths, Sunbrown a length and a half away third. Time, 1 minute 50½ seconds.

Bendigo Plate, 5½ furlongs.—Sirdar Jewan Singh's Talavera, 8st 8lb (D. Callan), 1; Kinlry's Moroney, 7st (C. Cooper), 2. Only two started. Betting: 5 to 1 on Talavera, who won by five lengths. Time, 1 minute 14¼ seconds.

Grand Annual Hurdle Race, 2 miles.—M'Cormack's Clamorous, 10st 7lb (T. Curtin), 1; Hopstead's Wee Jim, 10st 8lb (J. Roberts), 2; Roach's Jericho, 11st 4lb (J. Smith), 3. Twelve started. Betting: 4 to 1 v. Clamorous and Fairlight, 6 to 1 v. Jericho, 7 to 1 v. Merry Minstrel and Wee Jim, 10 to 1 v. Rosemont and Chorister, 15 to 1 v. The Cloud. Won easily by six lengths from Wee Jim, who beat Jericho by five lengths; then, at intervals, came Glenore, Rosemont, Monopolist, Countess, The Cloud, and Fairlight, with Merry Minstrel and Chorister last. Time, 4 minutes 8½ seconds.

Bendigo Purse, 5½ furlongs.—Heffernan's Flint, 7st 12lb (S. Thomas), 1; Aiden's Grandee, 8st 4lb (Pearson), 2; M'Cormick's Pretorius, 8st 7lb (Pearson), 3. Twelve started. Betting: 3 to 1 v. Flint and Pretorius, 7 to 1 v. Loch Fyne, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by a head. Time, 1 minute 15 seconds.

Time Handicap Trot, 2 miles.—J. F. Ryan's Derby, 5 seconds behind (Metcalf), 1; Parkinson's Dinah, scratch (Parkinson), 2; Emerson's Scorpion, 20 seconds behind (Emerson), 3. Betting: 3 to 1 v. Derby, 7 to 2 v. Scorpion, 4 to 1 v. Timmy, 5 to 1 v. Harold. Scorpion won by 20 yards, but was disqualified for having started seconds before his proper time. No time was taken.

Chorister broke a blood vessel while running in the Hurdle Race.

FEDERATION.

VIEWS OF CORRESPONDENTS.

MEETING IN LANG DIVISION.

Dr. Hodgson, Messrs. J. M. Chanter, M.L.A., and R. W. Reid addressed a meeting in favour of the Constitution Bill at the corner of Bathurst and Sussex streets on Monday night. Mr. George Lewis occupied the chair, and Mr. J. W. Taylor, M.A., was also on the platform. There were at the commencement of the meeting about 100 persons present, but slight showers of rain, which prevented the attendance of a larger number of electors, drove some of the audience to shelter, and a great number, unable to hear the speakers owing to the persistent disorder of half a dozen young men, left the meeting. At the conclusion of the meeting a vote was taken on a motion to the effect that the bill was a fair and just one and worthy of acceptance by the people of New South Wales. About 30 electors voted, 20 being in favour of the bill and 10 against it, and Mr. Reid declared the motion carried.

MEETING AT DRUMMOYNE.

On Monday evening a meeting in favour of the Amended Commonwealth Bill was held in the Carrington Hall, Drummoyne. Alderman Henley occupied the chair.

Mr. A. J. REYNOLDS said that many people were weak enough to be influenced by the opposition against the bill, forgetting that opposition existed in every matter under the sun, and was very strong against every other federation. Those who called themselves unionists and anti-billites were really against any possible federation. Some local opponents of the bill said New South Wales would be at the mercy of the smaller colonies; while opponents of the bill in Tasmania and South Australia said that they would be overwhelmed by the centres of population in New South Wales and Victoria. There were many bogey-raisers, but it was only those weak in their knowledge of the bill who would be affected by bogeys. He said that federation meant unity and greater effectiveness and economy in matters of national concern, commercial freedom between the States, increase of industries, more work and keeping up of wages, and preservation of a white Australia.

Mr. J. W. DONNELLY said that there were many calling themselves federalists who were making absurd assumptions against the bill and wrong accusations against the other colonies. Some were said to be necessitous, but all of them were in as good position as this colony. He dealt with the objections made by Mr. M'Gowen and others, and maintained that they were untenable upon a consideration of the bill and the facts.

A vote, with two dissentients, was carried in favour of the bill.

A local branch of the Federal Association was formed, all those present save two joining the same.

TRADES UNIONISTS' FEDERAL COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Trades Unionists' Federal Committee was held on Monday night at the Trades Hall, Mr. E. H. Hurley presiding. The following gentlemen were nominated and elected as additional members of the committee:—Messrs. J. C. Beer, D. J. Sullivan, W. Wearne, and J. D. Willis. Mr. J. E. West was selected to attend the federal meeting at Pyrmont on Thursday on behalf of the committee.

MEETING IN ABERCROMBIE-STREET.

Under the auspices of the Colonists' Anti-Convention Bill League Mr. J. M'Laughlin, M.L.A., on Tuesday night addressed a meeting of about 100 Phillip Division electors from the balcony of Fagan's Hotel, Abercrombie-street. Mr. R. Hollis presided; and the speakers had to put up with a good deal of interruption.

Mr. M'LAUGHLIN said they were asked to believe that certain blessings would come if they agreed to pay extra taxation. The States of Canada 32 years ago were compelled to unite on account of the position of affairs in the United States. They federated upon tolerably fair lines, and how had they fared? The population of Canada was then 3,300,000, and to-day the population was 5,150,000, showing that during 32 years this so much talked-of nation of Canada had increased scarcely 50 per cent. Turning to New South Wales, the population of which was now 1,390,000, he said that in a similar period it had increased nearly 350 per cent., showing that our population was going ahead without federation. Mr. M'Laughlin adversely criticised the financial provisions, and said they had now the power of taxing themselves as they liked, protective or otherwise, and could alter their form of government as they pleased, but if they joined the proposed partnership it was absolutely impossible for them to accomplish this. (Applause.)

Mr. R. HOLLIS said he spoke as a "labour man" and he wanted them to study the bill from the labour or "bread and butter" standpoint. He contended that under the Federation Bill the avenues of employment would not be increased.

ANTI-BILL MEETING AT REDFERN.

On Tuesday night a poorly attended meeting was held in St. Saviour's Hall, Young-street, Redfern, to hear addresses against the adoption of the Amended Federal Bill by Messrs. Josiah Thomas, M.L.A., J. A. Dobbie, B.A., and E. W. Foxall. Mr. John Leitch presided.

Mr. DOBBIE was the first speaker, and said that of all the national crises which threatened this country the present exceeded every other, both by reason of its bearing on their electoral privileges and the dangers arising from it in regard to an excessive increase in taxation. (Applause.) Englishmen had always fought for an approximate equality of representation, and although taxation and population together did not altogether determine representation, the aim has been to make the representation as nearly as possible accordant with taxation and population. Such did not occur in the proposed constitution.

Mr. THOMAS said he admitted that the bill was better than last year's, which only disproved the fallacy of the "now or never cry" of last year. By waiting he considered they could still improve on the measure. (Applause.)

Mr. FOXALL also spoke. He said federation, like charity, should begin at home. He would be willing to accept any bill if a provision were made therein giving any State the right to secede in case trouble arose as the alternative of civil war.

A motion was carried,—"That the secret conference bill is not acceptable to this audience."

A FEDERALIST DEMONSTRATION.

PERTH, Wednesday.

The first public meeting of the national league, which was formed for the purpose of inquiring into the effect of federation in Western Australia, was held at the Town Hall last night, and developed into a federalist demonstration. From the outset it appeared that the meeting was strongly federalist in its sympathies. The Mayor, Mr. Alexander Forrest, M.L.A., presided.

Mr. Charles Harper, M.L.A., president of the league, explained the object of the organisation, and was followed by several speakers, principally members of Parliament, who urged that it was inopportune for Western Australia to join the union at the present time. After these speakers, who received a most attentive hearing, the meeting closed, and the Mayor and others left the platform.

Several federalist members of Parliament then took the platform. Mr. Walter James, M.L.A., protested against the summary departure of the chairman, and traversed the arguments of the previous speakers. He announced that he had intended to move a resolution. The meeting thereupon called for the election of a chairman. This having been done a motion, which was as follows, was moved by Mr. James, and carried almost unanimously:—"That, while recognising the efforts of the national league to present its views upon federation, this meeting is of opinion that the only way to ascertain the will of the people is by submitting the Commonwealth Bill for acceptance or rejection to the electors of the colony."

IN THE COUNTRY.

BRANXTON, Wednesday.

A strong federal league was formed yesterday. Mr. R. M'Namara is chairman, and Mr. J. Bercini, junior, secretary; 105 electors enrolled.

BREWARRINA, Wednesday.

An anti-bill league has been formed.

BOMBALA, Wednesday.

Mr. O'Conor, M.L.A., delivered a speech yesterday. He said it behoved every federalist to record his vote.

BOURKE, Wednesday.

Mr. Haynes gave an address yesterday. A motion condemning the bill was carried.

CARRATHOOL, Wednesday.

Mr. Byrne, M.L.A., and Mr. L. Robertson, of Hay, addressed an enthusiastic meeting yesterday. A unanimous vote was given for the bill. A league was formed.

EUGOWRA, Wednesday.

Mr. Raymond, M.L.A., addressed a good meeting here on Saturday. He advised all who wished for the welfare of Australia to support the bill. The league is securing many supporters who voted against the bill before.

GLEN INNES, Wednesday.

Mr. Wright, M.L.A., held splendid meetings at Dundee, Emmaville, Tent Hill, and Wellingrove. Unanimous votes were given in favour of the bill. Every effort is being made by the league to ensure a majority for the bill.

HARDEN, Wednesday.

Mr. M'Gowen spoke in the Mechanics' Institute last night. There was a large attendance. A vote was carried by a large majority against the bill.

MORUYA, Wednesday.

It is anticipated that the local vote will be almost unanimous for the bill.

MUDGEE, Wednesday.

Since the visit of Messrs. Ashton and A. B. Piddington the federal question has been the most prominent discussed throughout the district. The committees on both sides are hard at work, and meetings for and against are being held throughout the district nearly every night. Mr. Richards, M.L.A., is touring the electorate.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

Mr. W. F. Dick addressed a large meeting of his constituents from the balcony of the Washington Hotel, Stockton, last night, in favour of the bill, and was accorded an excellent reception. Mr. Dick did not speak under the auspices of any league. He gave his reasons for urging the consummation of federal union under the present bill. The meeting expressed its approval of the measure.

Mr. D. Thomson, M.L.A., delivered an address at the School of Arts, Waratah, last evening under the auspices of the Newcastle Federal League. The speaker was frequently applauded, and the bill was accepted by the meeting.

Meetings in opposition to the bill were addressed last night by Mr. E. M. Clarke, M.L.A., at Wickham; Messrs. Dacey and Griffith, Ms.L.A., at Lambton; and by Mr. Edden, M.L.A., at Charlestown.

PARKES, Wednesday.

Mr. Ferguson, M.L.A., gave an address yesterday. There was an overwhelming majority vote for the bill.

TAMWORTH, Wednesday.

Last night Mr. Holman gave an address. No vote was taken.

WAGGA WAGGA, Wednesday.

Mr. Rose, M.L.A., addressed an overflowing meeting at the Town Hall yesterday. A vote for the bill was passed enthusiastically. There is a demand for electoral rights. Thirty were issued in one day.

WOLLONGONG, Wednesday.

At the Town Hall yesterday Mr. Hughes, M.L.A., gave an address. No vote was taken. Cheers were given for federation.

THE FEDERAL TARIFF.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—My attention has been drawn to a paragraph published in the "Herald" of June 1 during my absence from Sydney. It is as follows:—

"A certain section of the anti-federalist party avers that federation will inevitably mean a duty of 25 per cent. against the outside world. The same party, it is pointed out by federalists, is charging the Premier with unfairness in not permitting the Government Statistician to enter the federal arena with speculations as to what will be the probable cost of federation and what amount of duties would have to be imposed by the Federal Treasurer under the provisions of the Braddon clause. It will, doubtless, come as a surprise to those who say the federal tariff cannot be less than 25 per cent. to learn that the Government Statistician asserts that it would not be more than 12·2 per cent."

It certainly did "come as a surprise" to me to learn that Mr. Coghlan had asserted that the federal tariff would not be more than 12·2 per cent.; indeed so surprised was I to learn that the Government Statistician had made such an assertion that I turned over Mr. Coghlan's pamphlets until I came across the particular statement which you seize upon, and I beg that you will allow me to place the facts of the case before your readers. In a pamphlet entitled "The Incidence of the Federal Tariff," published by Mr. Coghlan in February, 1898, the Government Statistician calculated that if the Commonwealth were to impose a £6,000,000 tariff—the tariff which it was estimated by Mr. Coghlan would suffice for the Commonwealth and five States, if the surplus of New South Wales were appropriated by the other colonies—this would mean, after allowing for intoxicants and narcotics, an ad valorem of 12·24 per cent. on all oversea imports of general merchandise, taxable and untaxable.

It has all along been your contention, and the contention of the speakers who have supported the Convention Bill on the platform, that the surplus revenue of New South Wales would be returned to the Treasury. Yet you tell your readers that Mr. Coghlan asserted that an ad valorem of 12·2 per cent. would suffice, and do not tell them that the Government Statistician contended that this might suffice if New South Wales gave her surplus to the other colonies. I leave it to your readers to decide whether the paragraph was not gravely misleading, and did not reflect on the professional reputation of an officer whose mouth has been closed by the Government.

The statement you quoted without its qualification is in complete accordance with the figures I have used throughout this campaign. I calculated that if New South Wales gave her surplus to the other colonies an ad valorem of about 15 per cent. on all oversea imports, taxable and untaxable, would suffice. This calculation included Queensland, whose requirements have to be provided for, and who now raises duties on all merchandise, including intercolonial goods, equivalent to an ad valorem of 16·72 per cent. This, together with the provision for an additional sum of £450,000 for new services, by which Mr. Coghlan afterwards increased his estimate of the new expenditure, accounts for the difference between Mr. Coghlan's estimate and my own.

The Dibbs duties, I may add, only represented an ad valorem of 9·77 per cent. during the four years they were in force. The highest year was 1894, when they were equivalent to 10·68 per cent. So that you will see the Dibbs duties were much lower than the federal tariff would be under the most favourable circumstances should the present bill be accepted.

I am, &c.,
H. N. MACLAURIN.
June 7.

MR. C. G. HEYDON'S OBLIQUITY OF VISION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Can it be true, as currently reported, that an epidemic of cataract in both eyes is afflicting many reputable citizens at the present time, and that the complaint is seriously affecting the vision of a few medical men as well as lawyers and even some politicians? It is said that a peculiarity of this disease is that it is invariably preceded by a more or less virulent attack of anti-bill fever, which is immediately followed by dimness and a certain obliquity of vision. The immediate cause of my present anxiety on account of my old friend, Mr. C. G. Heydon, is a letter by him in your issue of this morning, the subject being "The Federal Capital."

Mr. Heydon, referring to the Federal Parliament temporarily sitting in Melbourne, says: "Now where the Parliament sits the Ministers must be, and where the Ministers are the departments which they administer and the Governor-General whom they advise must be." The Governor-General being presumably a moveable quantity, I will deal with first; and will straight away admit that during the time the Federal Parliament continues to sit in Melbourne, which will probably be during the summer months, as the Victorian State Legislature will require the use of the buildings during the winter months as heretofore, the Governor-General may well divide his residence between Sydney and Melbourne, and reasonable people would not grumble very much should that gentleman make occasional flying visits even to Hobart, Brisbane, and other State capitals, some few people even going so far as to imagine that the political head of all the States might not suffer much injury either mentally or physically by taking a bird's-eye view now and again both of the countries he governs and the people who contribute towards paying—what shall we say?—his washing bill. The more serious phase of Mr. Heydon's complaint, however, is depicted by the preceding passage, "Where the Ministers are, the departments which they administer . . . must be." The Post and Telegraph department is one, and probably the most important of such departments; therefore, according to my old friend we may expect to see the General Post Office grubbed up from its foundations and moved over bodily to Melbourne, and of course the same treatment must be accorded to all the other thousand-and-one post and telegraph offices throughout New South Wales. As, however, Mr. Heydon doesn't say anything about any cessation of postal and telegraph business while this operation is in progress it is only fair to assume that the officials will keep the doors open so as to accommodate the public while en route. Many years ago, when Sebastopol, near Bathurst, was deemed to be denuded of its gold deposits, no sight was more common than to see weatherboard cottages, furniture, family and all, bodily removed to some other neighbourhood, the brick chimney alone remaining to show where the miner's cottage formerly stood. But, ye gods! what a sight we have in prospect. Fancy post and telegraph offices, large and small, all making tracks from every town in Australia, and everyone of them steering a course direct to Melbourne. Can this be the cause of an increasing demand for building lots in and around Marvellous Melbourne? Then, following the postal stampede, we may expect to see our Custom-house, with all the little custom-houses at the coastal towns and on the border, trudging along the highways and bye-ways to the great centre of attraction, "where the Ministers are." Our lighthouses and quarantine stations will, I suppose, follow suit, and the forts and big guns will doubtless bring up the rear.

Would it not be well for Mr. Heydon and a few others to undergo the operation of having the mote removed from their own eyes before they undertake to perform that operation for their brother colonists? And would it not be desirable for these gentlemen to realise that 99 per cent. of the officials will be required to sit on the same old stool they sit on to-day, in the same old building, located in the same old town, and it will not even be necessary for them to change their luncheon-rooms, quite irrespective of whether the Federal Minister has his temporary office in Melbourne, in Sydney, or in Timbuctoo, if that celebrated State should be included within the federation. Certainly in the course of a few years the border customs offices will be blotted out, but in the meantime the coastal trade will have developed to such an extent as to more than absorb those few officers. But no one can suppose there will be less postal or telegraphic work under largely improving business conditions than exists at present, and therefore the even tenor of those officials' ways will in no manner be disturbed, except that they will plume themselves on being federal officials instead of remaining State officers.

I am, &c.,
HENRY COPELAND.
June 6.

MANLY BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

The committee of the Manly Benevolent Society met on Monday. Alderman W. H. Fletcher (Mayor) was in the chair: there were also present Mesdames W. J. Douglass and Brown (hon. secretaries), Adams, J. H. Butter, H. E. Stevenson, Miss Montagu (secretary Charities Association Branch), Messrs. Owen Carroll, G. V. Hosking, P. Oldman (hon. treasurer), and J. Macintosh. It was decided to make application to the Colonial Secretary for a supply of blankets already promised by the Government. Action was taken in two very urgent cases. The hon. treasurer reported £13 17s to credit, with accounts for payment amounting to £1 8s. Mrs. S. F. Nicholls and Miss Montagu were elected to fill the seats vacated by Mrs. A. J. P. Stevens and Mr. Fuller. It was resolved that Miss Montagu should be appointed secretary to the society.

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OUR YORKSHIRE WOOL LETTER.

(BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

BRADFORD, May 5.

When we wrote two weeks ago we were then in the very midst of a boom, and, better still, that boom is continuing and developing. And why should not merino wool fall in line with every other commodity and rise into eminence? Iron, copper, tin, and almost every other grade of raw material is to-day enjoying a grand demand at remunerative prices, and we rejoice that fine wool has at last "caught on," and is now keeping these other manufacturing materials good company. And in coming into line with other raw materials, wool to New South Wales pastoralists must have a peculiar charm and attractiveness. And especially is this so to-day when we behold such a spectacle as is presented to us in the market for merino wool. We are quite within the mark in saying that the expectations of the most sanguine are more than fulfilled. Wool is a commodity that has competitors of an extremely keen nature, for cotton, mungo, shoddy, alpaca, and mohair, not even to mention silk, are all materials coming into competition with wool, and being either blended with wool or used absolutely without it, exercise a very important and often crushing influence over the premier article used in textile manufacture. But for all that we look upon wool to-day in quite a new light to what one has been accustomed to for at least 10 years back. We think it was no less a noted personage than the late Sir Isaac Holden himself who made bold to affirm in his time that the day was not far distant when, principally through the enormous increase in production, wool would become as cheap as cotton; but if the honourable gentleman, who certainly knew what wool was, could be resurrectionised, a different scene would be presented to his eyes than when he saw 60's tops selling at 17d per lb., and the raw wool, out of which they were made, realising the poverty-stricken figure of 7d to 7½d per lb. But how changed is the scene in merino wool to-day! Instead of holders of wool begging and praying of manufacturers to buy, the tables are totally turned. Manufacturers, topmakers, spinners, merchants, brokers, staplers, would only be too glad of the opportunity to buy, but the difficulty is where is the stuff to buy. "London is the market," says one; "the sales are on, and everybody's wants can be met there." Such a statement is easier made than realised, and especially so when cognisance is taken of present available supplies. The third series for the current year of the London sale are on, and the following table relating to supplies points a strong moral. The quantities given relate only to the third series of sales:—

QUANTITIES AVAILABLE.

1899.	1898.	1897.	1896.	1895.
Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
183,396	180,279	219,841	216,432	313,141

If special notice be taken of the above table it will be noticed that the quantity available for the present series is really about 3000 bales above the quantity offered at the corresponding series last year. At first sight this is eminently satisfactory, but when the real facts are known it will be seen that there is a most serious shrinkage, and especially so in merino wool. At the May series of 1898 the number of bales catalogued were the figures given above, namely, 180,279 bales. But at that series of sales there was held over exactly 35,800 bales for subsequent disposal, so that really there was available 218,779 bales of wool as against 183,396 bales available to-day; thus showing a shrinkage of no less a sum than 35,383 bales. And, moreover, the extent of this shortage in merino can be better seen when we state further that among the offerings for May, 1898, were catalogued 55,457 bales New Zealand wool, while to-day we have available no less a sum than 65,111 bales, which number is practically all New Zealand crossbred wools. Thus it will be seen that with an increase of 10,000 bales of crossbred wool over last year's offerings, and that 10,000 bales being added to the shrinkage this year over last, gives us practically a total of 45,000 bales less available supplies of merino wool. Although these are official statistics supplied by two of the largest selling London brokers, yet it is only safe to assume that of the 35,800 bales held over a year ago a small percentage was merino wool, hence we are perfectly safe in affirming that to-day's available supplies on the London market are considerably over 30,000 bales less than a year ago. But what a difference we see when we compare the figures to-day with the May series of 1895. As will be seen above there was then offered 313,141 bales; to-day the total drops to 183,396 bales, or a shrinkage of 58 per cent. in four years. This is almost enough to make London brokers quake with fear lest the London sales be wiped out altogether, and compel everybody to go to Sydney and Melbourne direct for supplies. But although the drought had some effect on available supplies, yet there is no mistaking the handwriting on the wall in regard to where the principal weight of the Australian clip is being marketed, and this says much for your Sydney selling houses.

But what a scene of activity is presented to-day as we look upon the sphere of operations in London. We have been used to lively times in days gone by in the wool trade, when, in the seventies—dubbed by our fathers as the "grand old" days—when they spoke of paying 1s 10d to 2s per lb. for scoured Port Phillip burry pieces, and a bale of wool totted up to between £30 to £40; but while to-day such a figure has not yet been reached, yet these days have not been seen by the younger generation of manufacturers and topmakers, and they speak of the situation as really wonderful and marvellous. And so it is, for we have to go back to December, 1889, to find a parallel. In that year 60's super tops in Bradford touched the graceful "half-crown," wool was just about where it is to-day, and a few more days will probably see that figure again touched in this city. Just as showing a few stubborn facts on the course of prices since the last boom in merino wool, the following particulars will be read with a good deal of interest, the prices given ruling at the end of the respective years:—

Description.	1889.	1894.	1896.	1898.	Present day.
	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Sydney, grease, average	11	7½	8½	9½	11½
Port Phillip, scoured, average	17½	11½	13	15	17
Port Phillip, grease, average	11½	8	9½	9½	11½
Adelaide, grease, average	8½	5½	6½	7½	9
Cape Eastern, grease, average	7	5	5½	6½	8
New Zealand, grease, medium crossbred	10	7½	8	8	8

Now, in considering the present position of wool and the big prices ruling to-day, one's mind naturally asks, what sum in the aggregate is realised for the yearly clip of colonial wool? We are able to give readers a most interesting and instructive table showing the yearly total value since 1889 of our colonial supply, based upon a fairly trustworthy average per bale.

Year.	Total Colonial. Bales.	Average Value Per Bale.	Total Values.
1889	1,605,000	£51¼	£26,272,000
1890	1,860,000	14¾	25,060,000
1891	2,005,000	13½	27,067,000
1892	2,120,000	12	25,512,000
1893	2,074,000	12½	25,925,000
1894	2,152,000	11½	24,718,000
1895	2,270,000	11	24,970,000
1896	2,134,000	12	25,608,000
1897	2,108,000	11¾	24,742,000
1898	1,982,000	12¼	24,280,000

It will be seen from the above that the total value for 1898 was about the same as for 1897, notwithstanding there was a shrinkage in supplies to the extent of 126,000, the decline in quantity having been balanced by the high value of merino wool. The average per bale would have been still higher but for the important fall in the prices for low crossbreds. But when it is remembered that this year already there has taken place a rise in merino wool to the extent of 35 per cent. it will be seen that the value per bale is considerably enhanced.

Looking now at the course of the market it is plain to be seen that the boom is very pronounced. Perhaps at no previous series of London sales was there such a strong muster of Yorkshire buyers as there is at the present series of sales; and they are there not simply as spectators but as buyers. It may seem in the eyes of some presumption, but Bradford and districts were never so cleared of merino wool as they are to-day. Woolcombers are busy, but they have only wool on hand which will keep their machinery just about going, and a walk round the Bradford wool lofts reveals a complete state of barrenness for finer grades of wool. In Bradford the situation is rather one-sided, and merchants and users have practically their hands tied to their backs owing to the absence of all stocks of merinos, and prices are such as to make spinners look on with a good deal of caution. But there is now no mistaking the fact that fine wools are in an exceedingly strong position, and, better still, are going to be. Although prices are soaring so high, yet the cherished "half-crown" for 60's tops is kept steadily in view by topmakers, and many firmly believe that figure will be touched. During the past week real actual transactions have not been on a very large scale, but this much can be said, users are quite disposed to operate at late current values. The feeling is now general, even on the part of conservative spinners, that values for merinos cannot be lower this year out, consequently there are not that timidity and fear about values slumping that there were two weeks ago. It is satisfactory to note that an increase of confidence will bring additional strength and force into the market, and this is evidently growing. There is an extraordinary amount of interest centred around the London colonial wool sales, and it is recognised here that the firm show is doing a good deal for this market. It was fully estimated that a rise of 15 per cent. would take place in merinos, but 20 per cent. was certainly more than what most people looked for. But it is only one more illustration of the fact that everybody wants fine wool, and the certainty that there is a short supply with an article that is in no sense up to the average, that prompts men to pay present prices. Some conservative minds have expressed the opinion that fine wool and fine wool fabrics will, as a result, get too dear for the million, and the inevitable result will be to force the people to adopt the cheap crossbred fabrics once more, but we fail to see the force of that, for fashions being altogether on fine, clothy, smooth-faced fabrics, the difference in the suit or costume when made up will only amount to but a few shillings more, and for the sake of that the million will rather pay the half-crown extra than be considered "antique" and "old-fashioned" in point of dress. Possibly these calamity howlers remember the slump which speedily followed the December, 1889, boom, but it must be remembered that the whole of an Australian clip was then just coming on to the market, while to-day the last one is practically consumed, and we cannot have another till seven months hence, i.e., next December. Hence it appears to the best informed and competent judges of the situation that present prices cannot be lower this side of the new clip, the only fear being that the boom may be carried too far, and prices get too dangerous, ultimately forcing the trade on to crossbreds. But with prices to-day where they are the trade can manage to deal successfully with enhanced rates both for yarns and pieces.

Yesterday was market day, and on 'Change there was a marked difference in the attendance, selling not being general simply because men have "nowt" to sell, most of the "leading lights" being in London in search of supplies. The market was very feverish and animated, as may be easily understood, but there was a notable absence of all that frantic excitement one so often associates in times of booms. Merino topmakers were asking as high as 28d for good super 60's tops, and some sales on speculation were effected, but the tendency was to be quiet, and await future developments.

The following table shows the full course of values during the past month, while the figures given represent the general asking prices of merchants to-day.

Description of Staple.	Mar. 31.	Apr. 7.	Apr. 14.	Apr. 21.	Apr. 28.	May 5.
	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Ordinary 60's, Colonial tops	21¾	22	22½	25	25	26
Super 60's, Colonial tops	22½	22½	24	26	26	27½
Ordinary 60's, Buenos Ayres tops	21	21	22	23	24	25
Ordinary 40's, Colonial tops	10	10	10	10½	10½	11½

The rise in crossbred wools has caused a good deal of comment in Bradford. An advance was fully looked for, but not to the extent of 15 per cent. for fine grades and 10 for medium sorts; but it has simply been brought about by the great scarceness of merinos, and the substituting of them wherever possible. But more than a passing word needs to be said about crossbred wools, and from the turn the market has taken this last few weeks we are going to hear more about them during the next few months. But at the same time the impression here is very strong that they are being forced into the front absolutely by the dearness of merinos, and that there is no real market and no real legitimate demand for them. Neither do we believe that they are going to renew their youth yet awhile, though there may be a fitful spurt now and then. The public taste seems to be quite tired of loose coarse fabrics; they say they are not smart and "dressy" enough, and, as we have said before, nobody likes to be considered "antique" in point of dress at least, we fail to see any return as yet to any crossbreds much below a 46's quality. Still, as many New South Wales pastoralists' own crossbred stock, we want, if for the sake of them, to say something on the character of crossbred wool needed to-day.

Shall it be a Lincoln, Leicester, or a Shropshire ram, or any other breed that we will introduce into the merino flock? We say that every sheepbreeder must decide that according to the character of his land, and perhaps according to his fad or fancy for whichever breed he likes the best; but if there is a neighbour who has already adopted a mutton cross and been successful with it, proving its suitability for that particular locality, then we say unhesitatingly cross with the same breed of sheep. Let us suppose we have done this, and our mind goes forward to the shearing time. This crossbred stock is mustered and stripped of their "jackets," and the testimony of one and all is that the wool is good. But the buyer's verdict is the best, and will decide finally the excellence of the wool or otherwise. But after a life-long experience in the handling of the wool we say that this first cross wool is right, and what is wanted by the trade. This quarter-bred wool to-day fetches as good a price as does the merino, besides the sheep clipping a heavier fleece, with an increase in flesh as well. Then, again, this crossbred stock can once more be mated with the pure-bred mutton sire without fear of meeting with the condemnation of either the wool or mutton buyers. This will be the second cross from the merino or half-bred sheep, producing, of course, half-bred wool. So far so good, and if European advice counts for anything, they would say most emphatically cross no further after this second cross. This half-bred wool just suits men's needs to-day, a very respectable price being paid for nice grown half-bred stock; but three-quarter bred and full crossbreds are too coarse for buyers to-day, are a drug in the market, and selling at very little prices too. Then these half-bred sheep, while turning off a nice quality wool, make a very nice, handsome "freezer," the demand to-day both for mutton and wool being on the size of medium weights and fine quality, such as this cross gives. We might point out that where pure merino ewes are very dear, and the owner has a crossbred flock, we should not hesitate to introduce a merino ram, for the wool off come-back progeny is also selling very well.

A good deal of interest centres to-day in the American market, and woolmen in this district are, indeed, "capped" at the quietness of our Yankee friends. It is very certain, and acknowledged now by their own experts, that the Dingley duty of 11 cents, or 5½d, per lb. on imported greasy wools has not been the salvation to American manufacturers nor to the State woolgrowers that it was thought it would have.

Instead of even an average trade being done in America in wool, and that country being a buyer of Australian wool in London, she is now actually shipping back part of her stocks for re-sale here. Our latest and always acknowledged in the States as a very reliable report, says that "one of the most noteworthy features is that the tendency for the moment in this country (America) seems to be the very opposite of that which is witnessed in other parts of the world. Last week there were enormous sales of wool in Boston, but it is generally admitted that this result did not have a strengthening effect upon prices. A considerable part of the wool purchased was fine staple. But on the other side of the Atlantic (England) the price of fine wool shows a hardening tendency. This fact is clearly established by the attempts made during the last few weeks by foreigners to buy back large amounts of the Australian wool now in bond in this country, and also by the sale in Boston this week of a considerable amount of fine territory wool for European account." Speaking about these sales of American and Australian wool for the English market, another report gives more definite particulars, which are as follows:—"A feature of the week has been the transactions in domestic territory on foreign account, close to 400,000lb. of fine medium having been sold for shipment to England. Foreign buyers have also continued their operations in Australian, and sales of 1,300,000lb. of bonded wools are reported on their account, making their transactions during the fortnight nearly 3,000,000lb."

Now all this is very significant, and Bradford manufacturers welcome this immensely, for it will place in their hands a very strong factor in helping them to combat the American manufacturers in their own markets. The excessive quantity of cheap wool which the American manufacturers have been able to lay their hands on has been a helpful and successful source in helping them to hold their own markets against Yorkshire productions, for it must be borne in mind that wool, ever since the Dingley tariff took effect, has been relatively cheaper than on this side, the price of wool never yet having risen to what is known as the "importing point," that is, the price of their domestic wool not having risen to the price of Australian plus the 11 cents duty per lb. But this excessive supply out of the way, American manufacturers will then be forced to pay greatly enhanced rates, thus raising the cost of their own productions, making the chances of Yorkshire manufacturers far better in their efforts to do a successful trade in the States.

But what of the future? In one word, everything betokens a range of prices on a level with those ruling to-day. There is not one single factor of ominous bearing in the situation, excepting it be that a big strike is impending in the building trades, and another in the Lancashire cotton trade. But even these cannot disturb greatly the wool situation, for the scarceness of the article will keep it steady and firm. There are men in the trade who are prepared to increase their purchases fourfold and run the risk of a fall; but the wool is not forthcoming. This brings us back to our original position, namely, that with a very good consumption of merino wool, fashions being altogether on the article, popular taste strongly supporting it, and supplies very limited—all this says very much for the present prices being well maintained.

Several Sydney brokers are in this city and in London, and we have every evidence to warrant us in saying that they are meeting already with commendable success, and prospects for next season in Sydney are excellent.

WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD.

The weekly meeting of the Water and Sewerage Board was held in the offices of the board yesterday morning, Mr. J. Garrard presided, and there were also present Messrs. Macpherson and Mansfield, and Aldermen John Taylor, H. Chapman, M.L.A., D. Davis, M.L.A., and Ahearn. A return was laid on the table showing that the moneys collected from July 1, 1898, to June 3, 1899, were £284,214, being an increase of £16,255 on the amount collected for the same period during the previous year. The daily average consumption of water during the past week was 16,643,835 gallons. The rainfall of the past week added 210,000,000 gallons to the water already stored in the Prospect Reservoir. The average daily consumption of water for May was 15,962,838 gallons, being a decrease of 370,484 gallons on the daily consumption for the same month of last year. A letter was received from Bishop Higgins enclosing £2 10s, this being a sum which Bishop Higgins was requested to hand to the board as restitution money. The board decided to purchase Mr. H. Hinds's property in Burren-street, Erskineville. It was resolved to extend the sewerage reticulation to a further portion of the borough of Petersham at an estimated cost of £4000. Accounts amounting to £9799 were passed for payment.

Alderman Ahearn moved,—"That the resolution passed by this board on April 26 last, making it compulsory for all hotelkeepers to attach meters to the water troughs fronting their premises, be and is hereby rescinded."

The President explained that there had been much misconception over the whole matter. The meter was not for the horse trough in front of an hotel, but for the whole service to each hotel, including the water trough, and each hotel would be credited with the amount it paid under its assessment. One hotel upon the Parramatta-road had been using a meter continuously for the past 10 years, and its water account had never exceeded the assessed amount.

Alderman Ahearn considered the explanation satisfactory, and withdrew his motion.

Nine pages of this week's "Sydney Mail" are devoted to an illustrated historical record of Parramatta.—Advt.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

Trotting, pony, and galloway races will be held at Brighton to-day, the first event starting at 2.45 p.m. In addition to the ordinary train service to Rockdale a special train will leave Redfern station at 1.55 p.m.

Particulars of the minor events to be run in connection with the Rosehill winter meeting are set forth in the advertising columns. Entries close with the secretary, Mr. J. Denmeade, on Monday next.

Cavalier has been scratched for the Rosehill Cup, to be run in connection with the Rosehill Winter Meeting.

Trainers' and jockeys' tickets will be available up to 4 p.m. to-morrow on application to the secretary, Mr. W. L. Davis, for the Canterbury June Meeting.

Mona II. was yesterday struck out of the Park Stakes to be run at Canterbury Park on Saturday.

Pony and galloway races will be held at Kensington on Wednesday, June 14. Entries for the different events close with the secretary, Mr. P. O'Mara, before 5 p.m. on Friday next. The card can be found in the advertising columns.

The entries for the Winter Handicap (15.0) of 75 sovs., to be run in connection with the Kensington pony and galloway races on Wednesday, June 21, close with the secretary, Mr. P. O'Mara, before 5 p.m. on Friday next. The programme is set forth in the advertising portion of the paper.

Yesterday morning Sammy Brass and Roberts' Camboova filly jumped four hurdles at Randwick. The filly shaped exceptionally well.

Keys has not got Reka in full work, but the son of Neckersgat has not grown or filled out much since he was here as a three-year-old.

Dalmeny has arrived at M'Carthy's from Merton to be trained. The handsome little son of Foxhall never looked in better health than at present.

The nomination of the filly Amy Castles, by Patron from Tailoress, sent by Mr. Pett, of Toorak (Vic.), arrived too late to be included in the entries for all the A.J.C. classic races.

KENSINGTON PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

The pony and galloway races held at Kensington yesterday were well attended. The owner of Mahita was fined £2 for non-scratching in the Fourteen-three Handicap. J. Burns, the rider of Leo in the Fourteen-one Welter Handicap, was suspended from racing during the pleasure of the committee on the grounds of suspicious running. He weighed in 4lb short of weight. The owner and trainer of Leo are to be summoned to appear before the committee on Wednesday next. Subjoined are the results:—

Fourteen-three Handicap of 20 sovs., 6 furlongs.—N. Watterson's b m Shotover, aged, 7st 2lb, including 2lb over (F. Neville), 1; A. J. Duncan's br h Prairie Boy, aged, 7st 4lb (Frank Neville), 2; W. Howard's br m Venus, 5 or 6 years, 6st 8lb (P. Kramer), 3. Other starters: Lily, 8st 12lb; Cora II., 8st 12lb; Springhill, 8st 9lb; Mineral, 8st 9lb; Mica, 8st 5lb; Nannie, 7st 3lb, including 1lb over; Oriana, 7st; Ripple, 6st 13lb, including 1lb over; Unlikely, 6st 7lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Shotover, 3 to 1 each v. Mica and Prairie Boy, 6 to 1 v. Springhill. Won by a length and a half, two lengths between second and third. Time, 1 minute 18¼ seconds.

Fourteen Hands Handicap of 20 sovs., 4½ furlongs.—T. Leslie's bl g Sailor, aged, 8st 5lb (F. Williams), 1; J. Lamb's ch m Thirza, 4 years, 7st 6lb (Frank Neville), 2; E. M. Dickinson's ch f Amie Hay, 2 years, 6st 7lb (C. Murphy), 3. Other starters: Philomena, 10st; Lady Crusa, 7st 11lb; Sir Edward, 7st; Fairy Boy, 6st 7lb. Betting: Even money on Sailor, 2 to 1 v. Lady Crusa, 5 to 1 each v. Philomena and Amie Hay, 7 to 1 v. Thirza. Won by a head, a neck between second and third. Time, 1 minute 1¼ second.

Fourteen-two Handicap of 20 sovs., 5 furlongs.—S. Wilson's blk f Cinder, 3 years, 6st 11lb, including 1lb over (Frank Neville), 1; Colin Gallimore's ch c Acorn, 2 years, 8st 8lb (C. Gallimore), 2; J. Welsh's br m Lola, 4 years, 7st (C. Welle), 3. Other starters: Zeno, 8st 6lb; Mantle 8st 6lb; Curio, 8st 5lb; Carmel, 8st 1lb, including 1lb over; True Colour, 7st 12lb; Duchess, 7st 8lb; Norah, 7st 6lb, including 1lb over; Sook, 7st 4lb; Church Belle, 6st 7lb; Pure Gold, 6st 7lb. Betting: 6 to 4 on Acorn, 5 to 1 v. Cinder, 6 to 1 v. Curio, 7 to 1 v. True Colour, 8 to 1 v. Carmel. Won by a head, two lengths between second and third. Time, 1 minute 5¼ seconds.

Thirteen-three Handicap of 20 sovs., 4½ furlongs.—R. Lipman's ch g Planet, 5 years, 7st 7lb (W. Evans), 1; J. Fawcett's b or br m Kallenite, 4 years, 7st 13lb (R. Hughes), 2; C. O'Rourke's b m Zillah, aged, 7st 7lb (A. Williams), 3. Other starters: Adella II., 9st; Lola, 8st 13lb; Annie Laurie, 8st 9lb; Mirth, 8st 5lb; Ardath, 7st 3lb, including 1lb over; Small Talk, 7st 12lb; Miss Crusa, 7st 5lb; Oaty Boy, 7st 5lb; Lowan, 7st; Polly Hall, 6st 12lb; Silver Lady, 6st 12lb; Aurie, 6st 12lb, including 5lb over; Twilight, 6st 7lb. Betting: 7 to 4 v. Kallenite, 3 to 1 v. Ardath, 4 to 1 v. Aurie, 8 to 1 v. Planet. Won by a head, two lengths between second and third. Time, 1 minute 2 seconds.

Fourteen-one Welter Handicap of 20 sovs., 4½ furlongs.—S. Wilson's blk f Cinder, 3 years, 8st 13lb, including 7lb penalty (J. Faning), 1; J. Phair, jun's blk m Lady Redfern, aged, 8st 11lb (C. Gallimore), 2; J. Phair, jun's ch g Leo, aged, 9st 3lb (J. Burns), 3. Other starters: Little Essie, 8st 13lb; Manalea, 8st; Iona, 8st 7lb, including 14lb over. Betting: Even money on Lady Redfern, 2 to 1 v. Cinder, 5 to 1 each v. Leo and Little Essie. Won by half a length, six lengths between second and third. Time, 1 minute 1 second.

Kensington Welter (15.0), a handicap of 25 sovs., 6 furlongs.—R. G. M'Donald's b m Floodgate, 6 years, 8st (T. Hepplewhite), 1; A. J. Duncan's br h Prairie Boy, aged, 8st 6lb (C. Merritt), 2; A. Hogan, jun.'s ch g Kettledrum, 6 years, 8st 7lb (W. Flannery), 3. Other starters: Minerva, 10st 6lb; Sweden, 10st 5lb; Lyndhurst, 8st 10lb; Maj Sharp, 8st 3lb; Belltree, 8st 7lb; Blossom, 8st 3lb; Oxide, 8st 3lb; Palava, 8st 2lb, including 2lb over; Blaize, 8st; Ando, 8st. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Floodgate, 4 to 1 v. Belltree, 5 to 1 v. Palava, 8 to 1 each v. Prairie Boy, Oxide, and Blossom. A dead-heat for first place, five lengths between second and third. Time, 1 minute 19 seconds. In the run-off Floodgate won by a length. Betting: 7 to 4 on Floodgate, 6 to 4 v. Prairie Boy. Time, 1 minute 22 seconds.

COONAMBLE JOCKEY CLUB.

COONAMBLE, Wednesday.

The following nominations have been received for the two principal events in connection with the Coonamble Jockey Club annual meeting, which takes place on the 21st, 22nd, and 23rd instant:—

Castlereagh Handicap, 1 mile.—Glendalough, Robin Grey, Underhand, Speculation II., Braeburn, Tribird, Norma, Cadmus, Morna, Poona, Mat, Princess Arena, Broga, Lilydale, Boomerang, Zara, Rattler.

Coonamble Jockey Club Handicap, 1¼ mile.—Glendalough, Robin Grey, Underhand, Speculation II., Braeburn, Tribird, Cadmus, Norma, Poona, Mat, Princess, Arena, Broga, Lilydale, Boomerang, Fear Not, Sundial, Milo.

COOTAMUNDRA TURF CLUB.

COOTAMUNDRA, Wednesday.

The following are the weights for the Citizens' Handicap.—Silence, 9st 10lb; Hightide, 9st; Jaloo, 8st 12lb; Sodi, 8st 9lb; Eulong, 8st 2lb; Monogram, 7st 13lb; Disturber II., 7st 12lb; Cyrus, 7st 12lb; Orlando, 7st 10lb; Sunbonnet, 7st 9lb; Kine, 7st 7lb; Cobar, 6st 12lb; Bibo, 6st 12lb; Melanite, 6st 10lb; Lover, 6st 10lb.

QUEENSLAND TURF CLUB.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

The following nominations were received yesterday for the classic events:—

Hopeful Stakes, 1899.—Wabash, Her Ladyship, Circe, Monument, Capricorn, Ironbark, Musket, Archangel, Rose Bernie, Resplendent, Little Bernie—Nun colt, Gibraltar—Queen Mab colt, Manton—Pitapat filly, Correze—Matilda colt, Medallion—Thelma filly, Archer—Morna Lee filly, Splendour—Donna de Vere filly, Gozo—Singsong filly, Gozo—Mainstay gelding, Buckthorpe—My Lady filly, Buckthorpe—Little Cis colt, Buckthorpe—Margherita colt, Manton—Lydia —.

Derby Stakes, 1900, 1½ mile.—F. by Haut Brion—Blue Mould, Her Majesty, Galtee More, g. by King Olaf—Miss Bean, Murray, c. by Gozo—Garuda, Donald, Bernie, f. by Little Bernie—Fair Helen, Her Ladyship, Circe, c. by Gibraltar—Queen Mab, Monument, f. by Manton—Lydia, f. by Manton—Pit-a-pat, c. by Correze—Matilda, f. by Medallion—Thelma, c. by The Rake—Decoy, f. by The Rake—Passion, g. by Invader—Anthea, Capricorn, Ironbark, f. by Burton—Mocking Bird, f. by Burton—Satellite, g. by Weatherby Daffodil, Phoenix, f. by Ormond—Sound, f. by Splendor—Donna de Vere, g. by Far Niente, Athlone, Musket, Archangel, g. by Gozo—Mainstay, f. by Yabba—Bandy, Arctic, f. by Buckthorpe—My Lady, g. by Buckthorpe—Rubicon, Rose, Bernie, Phantastic, Resplendent, c. by Buckthorpe—Little Cis, c. by Buckthorpe—Margherita. Sydney entries: Lyddite, Apiary, Alga Billy, Lord Rudolph, Hobson, Bar One, Spagetti colt.

St. Leger Stakes (1901), 1¾ mile and 132 yards.—F. b Haut Brion—Blue Mould, Her Majesty, g. by King Olaf—Miss Bean, Galtee More, f. by Gozo—Orange Bud, c. by Gozo—Garuda, Donald, Bernie, c. by Little Bernie—Mm, f. by Little Bernie—Fair Helen, Her Ladyship, Circe, c. by Gibraltar—Queen Mab, Monument, f. by Manton—Lydia, f. by Manton—Pit-a-pat, c. by Correze—Matilda, f. by Medallion—Thelma, Recessional, c. by The Rake—Decoy, f. by The Rake—Passion, g. by Invader—Anthea, Capricorn, Ironbark, f. by Burton—Mocking Bird, g. by Weatherby—Daffodil, Phoenix, g. by Ormond—Sylvana, f. by Ormond—Sound, g. Far Niente—Athlone, Musket, Archangel, g. by Gozo—Mainstay, f. by Yabba—Bandy, Arctic, f. by Buckthorpe—My Lady, g. by Buckthorpe—Rubicon, Rose, Bernie, Phantastic, Resplendent, c. by Buckthorpe—Little Cis, f. by Burton—Satellite, c. by Buckthorpe—Margherita.

The following remain in the Derby Stakes, 1899, after the first forfeits:—

Little Bernie—Nun filly, Resonance, Emperor, Savoy, Lotos, Notre Dame, Master Bernie, The Little Bernie—Maritana colt, Arc en Ciel, Brazen Boy, Olympus.

CYCLING.

REDFERN BICYCLE CLUB.

The monthly meeting of the committee of the club was held at the Sports Club rooms on Monday evening, when there was a full attendance of members. Accounts to the amount of £22 were passed for payment. It was decided to alter the run set down for next Saturday to Homebush, in order to witness the road race of the different clubs. An interclub run was was arranged with the Suburban Club to take place to La Perouse on July 22. Capitation fees on nine new members were ordered to be paid to the union.

SYDNEY BICYCLE CLUB.

Now that it has been determined to send a representative from the Cyclists' Union of this colony to the world's championship contests at Montreal, Canada, the Sydney Bicycle Club is going to assist in the way of raising funds towards the expenses. For this purpose a smoke concert on a large scale is being arranged to take place in the club rooms on the 19th of this month. The whole of the proceeds are to be handed over to the fund.

RED BIRD BICYCLE CLUB.

The committee of the club has taken up the matter of the game of cycle polo, and has already had one practice game. So interesting and exciting is the game that the committee has determined to go on and forward the game amongst the members. This afternoon a number of members of the club will have a trial game on the Centennial Park. Those who have already played speak in high terms of the amusement derived, and say that there is an amount of excitement which can only be experienced by taking an active part. The game has already been played in Melbourne with much success.

MOTOR CYCLE RACING.

The great Parisian motor-cycle race, organised by "Le Velo," the French daily cycle paper, has been run, the distance being 100 kilometres (equal to 62¼ miles). Thirty-eight competitors started, 20 of whom finished within the time limit of 4 hours. The winner, Teste, rode a 2-horse power petroleum tricycle, covering the course in the remarkable time of 1 hour 56 minutes 32 seconds. This is the world's record for any type of machine on the road.

INDOOR RACING.

A Melbourne syndicate is talking about running a series of indoor cycle contests inside the Melbourne Exhibition Building. A special banked batten track will be laid, if the patronage of the L.V.W. can be obtained. It is proposed to run some 12 hour contests, two hours a night, also some long distance races. Indoor racing has long been a winter sport in England, and there is no reason why similar contests should not be successfully run in the Melbourne Exhibition, provided a suitable banked track is built.

THE CENTURY RUN.

The executive of the Cyclist Union is having a lot of trouble in connection with the century run. It was only to be expected that there would be a number of complaints, and the executive has now before it a very large pile of correspondence on various matters. There are complaints from marshals, applications for badges in gold, and complaints that some names are missing from the published list. In many cases, the riders are themselves to blame for their names being omitted. While the run was in progress there were some riders who broke the regulations and raced past the marshals. These the executive are calling before them, and they are to be asked for an explanation.

MAIDMENT'S RECORD.

Last week we published an account of Maidment's successful record ride over fifty miles of road on Queen's Birthday. For some reason the timekeeper who was to send him away at the start was not present, so he went off without being checked, but was checked at Windsor. The matter will not go before the Records Committee, and naturally Maidment feels very sore about it, but he has determined to make another attempt on the 20th instant.

THE UNION'S 50 MILE ROAD RACE.

Messrs. Massey-Harris have given one of their bicycles, either a lady's or a gentleman's, as may be desired by the winner, for the first prize in this race. This will be sure to bring out a very large field, and the race is to take place on July 8, and entries close on the 1st. The course will be the Parramatta-Windsor one.

TARNISHED NICKEL.

Many of the bicycles which come back into the repair shops for overhauling look dingy because the nickel-plated parts are no longer bright. In most of such instances the nickel is not rusted, but has merely lost its brilliance. If the repair is such that it will merit the expense, the parts are commonly renickeled. The parts are best put into condition by polishing them on a soft ordinary buffing wheel. Repairers in shops, says the "Cycle Age," have not generally recognised the great change that can be wrought in tarnished nickel by the buffing wheel. Any nickel-plated part, so long as it is not rusted clear through the nickel coating, may be rubbed on a buffing wheel and treated with one of the reliable standard forms of nickel polish till its original lustre has been restored. Even thin rust, which has not penetrated the nickel, can be removed so completely that no signs of its previous existence will remain. While a machine is undergoing other repairs the nickel-plated parts can be conveniently treated to the buffing operation, and but little time and no capital spent on the work. Such work always pleases the customer, who generally believes that new plating throughout is the only remedy for tarnished bright parts.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN BRASSARD.

Porta, the Italian cyclist, has been enjoying the £2 per week which is attached to the Western Australian Brassard, but as soon as R. W. Lewis landed in Perth he challenged Porta for it. Porta, however, declined, and forfeited the Brassard to Lewis, who received the £2 per week till May 31, when it expired.

THE LEAGUE AND THE INTERNATIONAL CYCLISTS' ASSOCIATION.

There has been some misunderstanding with reference to the league's affiliating to the International Cyclists' Association. Mr. Chapman, the secretary of the league, wrote to Mr. Sturmey, the secretary of the association, for particulars, but some of the American papers printed that the league had affiliated. This, however, cannot be done until the board meets in Montreal in August next. An extract from the minutes of the meeting in Paris reads:—"The secretary reported that application had been received for particulars concerning affiliation from the League of New South Wales Wheelmen, of Sydney, and that he was now waiting formal application from that body." Mr. Chapman is forwarding this week the necessary application, together with the fee of £2 2s.

BOWLS.

MASTER BAKERS' COMPETITION.

There are many prominent bowlers amongst the master bakers of Sydney and suburbs, and on account of the successful nature of the first competition for the Aitken trophy a second has been arranged for a valuable trophy presented by Ross, Mann, and Co. The committee, consisting of Messrs. William Law, G. Dyson, and M. Moran, have obtained 24 entries for the contest, which will be a single-handed four-bowl match, 31 up, with a prize to the runner-up. The first series of matches will take place on the Petersham green on Wednesday, June 14, and the remainder on the following Wednesday afternoon at Waverley. The handicappers, Messrs. J. Wallace, L. G. Holthouse, and E. G. Aitken, have drawn the first round as follows:—

J. G. Purves, scratch, v. J. Spohn, 5, at Waverley; E. Holder, 14, v. W. Langer, 12, at Petersham; E. J. Gaffey, 12, v. L. Friedenrich, 10, at Petersham; G. E. Small, 12, v. W. Rogers, 8, at Petersham; S. B. King, 9, v. G. Dyson, 8, at Waverley; M. Cahill, 15, v. F. Greenwood, 12, at Waverley; J. Barnes, 10, v. G. S. Blair, 12, at Petersham; A. M'Kye, 10, v. F. Gartrell, 4, at Petersham; F. Skelton, 10, v. G. H. Rogers, 8, at Waverley; W. Law, 5, v. J. Cook, 3, at Waverley; S. Hunter, 8, v. M. Moran, scratch, at Petersham; C. Freshfield, 15, v. G. Carrie, scratch, at Waverley.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

The lately formed bowling club held a meeting in the Crown Hotel, Oxide-street, last evening, Mr. Nott presiding. It was resolved that £250 should be raised by members' £5 debentures.

GOLF.

The "St. James's Gazette" reports that at the half-yearly business meeting of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club held in the clubhouse at St. Andrews on May 2 a draft copy of the rules of golf as proposed to be altered was submitted by the committee.

FOOTBALL.

THE ENGLISH TEAM COMPLETED.

A few days ago we published the names of twenty players of the English team. We are now in receipt of advices from London intimating that the Rev. M. Mullineux had chosen A. M. Bucher as the last man. Attempts were made to induce Fookes to make the trip, but he had to decline. Bucher is a Scotch international three-quarter, and is very fast. He learned his football at the Edinburgh Academy, and plays for the Edinburgh Academicals—a team composed of old boys of the academy. The other players have already been noticed in these columns.

ROWING.

George Towns, in a letter to a friend in Sydney, gives the following particulars of his race against W. A. Barry for the Championship of England and £400 stakes, which was rowed May 1 over the Thames course, from Putney Bridge to Mortlake:—"I know you and all my friends will be pleased to know that I made no mistake about beating Barry this time. He rowed at 11st., and I was 1lb. heavier. The tide was very slow, but the water was smooth, excepting in one place—about half way over the course. I rowed the same boat as last September, which then cost me a good race. This boat suited me better than the new one given me by Mr. Baxter. Barry rowed a long boat, as he always has done. We were both very well, and it is hard to say which was most confident. I felt sure I could win, and Barry's friends said they only wished it was Gaudaur they were rowing and that it was for the championship of the world. The reports of Barry's work were so good that I determined to row to his pace and last him out at the end, if I could. We started well, and I was soon leading, but as I did not care to make the pace Barry came along very well. We rowed hard, both of us, and there was nothing in it so far as onlookers could judge; but I had his measure all the way, and could have got away, but it meant that I would get blown, and that is just what I wanted the other fellow to get. We were level passing under Hammersmith Bridge, but as Barry's boat was much longer than mine he was really ahead. You should have heard the yells of delight from the bridge crowd. I knew he was mine at any time, and a bit further on where the water was a little choppy Sullivan gave me the tip to push matters. I did so, and came away just as easy as possible. It was all over, for Barry was blown out, and did not chase me for a long while afterwards. Barry is a good waterman, he has been on the water all his life, and he did well in the rough water, but never troubled me. Tom Sullivan told me to throw away no chances, so I held my lead, but did not attempt to get further away. Barry rowed very well and was much improved; everyone said that, and believe me he is a good man. C. Smith has been with us and is so now, but he has a good job to go to on the Continent shortly. Tom Sullivan has been rowing well, but is still 12st 6lb weight. I feel sure he will account for Haines on the 15th. Coming from the race Mr. Duffey wanted to match Wray against me, but Sullivan would not talk about the matter then. However, I am bound to take him on, as he will persist in wanting to row, and it will suit me. Barry will leave me alone now, for he was knocked badly over this race."

SWIMMING.

The prizes won during the past season in connection with the Fort-street Model School Swimming Club will be presented in the girls' school on Friday evening. The Hon. J. A. Hogue, M.L.A., Minister for Public Instruction, will make the presentation, at the close of which there will be a short musical programme.

BILLIARDS.

TATTERSALL'S TOURNAMENT.

The following heats were played off last night:—*King, received 40, beat *Junior, received 80, by 4; W. Lyons, owes 50, beat Dr. Gibbons, received 100, by 37. The games for to-night are: *My Jack v. A. D. Robinson, and T. Hardman v. *J. S. Heathfield. *Assumed names.

Parramatta, the oldest town in New South Wales, is beautifully illustrated in this week's "Mail."—Advt.

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THE KENNEL CLUB OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

FIFTH ANNUAL SHOW.

The Kennel Club of New South Wales commenced its fifth annual show in the Exhibition Building, Prince Alfred Park, yesterday. It proved in every respect a great success. Although yesterday was judging day there was a very fair attendance. Dogs have been brought from New Zealand, Victoria, and Queensland, and there being also a good show of New South Wales dogs, competition was very keen. The show will be officially opened by His Excellency Earl Beauchamp this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Owing to the bad light towards the close of the afternoon Mr. C. Court Rice was unable to complete his judging.

The following are the awards:—

St. Bernards (judge, Mr. C. Court Rice).—Novice dogs: F. Palmer's Snow King, 1 and champion; J. T. Claesson's Highfield Prince, 2; M. J. Davis's Caffer Riley, 3; W. H. Beck's Aladdin, v.h.c.; M. Davidson's Avalon Bruce, h.c. Puppy dogs: R. H. Weil's Kaiser, 1; E. Samuse's Othello, 2; G. F. Williamson's Denholm Canopus, 3; J. T. Claesson's Sunlight Rescue, h.c. Australian-bred dogs: F. Palmer's Snow King, 1; J. T. Claesson's Highfield Prince, 2; F. J. Page's Lord Randolph, 3; W. H. Beck's Aladdin, v.h.c. Limit: F. Palmer's Snow King, 1; J. T. Claesson's Highfield Prince, 2; F. J. Page's Lord Randolph, 3; W. H. Beck's Aladdin, v.h.c.; J. T. Claesson's Sunlight Sir Hugh, v.h.c. Open: F. Palmer's Snow King, 1; G. F. Williamson's Denholm Captain, 2; J. T. Claesson's Highfield Prince, 3; F. J. Page's Lord Randolph, v.h.c. Novice bitches: A. Hardy's St. Andrew's Lady, 1; R. Conley's Lady June, 2; J. A. Livingstone's Bedford Una, 3. Puppies: J. T. Claesson's Sunlight Mercy, 1. Australian-bred: W. J. Boyer's Wonora Lady Jessamine, 1 and champion; H. E. Johnson's Stonecot Countess Leonie, 2; G. F. Williamson's Denholm Victoria, 3; Mrs. C. A. Cannon's Wirriwilla Merna, v.h.c.; G. Sefton's Darlington Peggity, h.c.; H. A. Woodnough's Lowloon Lady Edith, h.c. Limit: W. J. Bowyer's Wonora Lady Jessamine, 1; H. E. Johnson's Stonecot Countess Leonie, 2; G. F. Williamson's Denholm Victoria, 3; J. T. Claesson's Sunlight Lady Beryl, v.h.c.; G. Sefton's Darlington Peggity, h.c.; H. A. Woodnough's Kowloon Lady Edith, h.c. Open, bitches: W. J. Bowyer's Lady Jessamine, 1; H. E. Johnson's Stonecot Countess Leonie, 2; G. F. Williamson's Denholm Victoria, 3. Brace class, any sex: F. Williamson's brace, 1 and 3. St. Bernard (club prize), Australian-bred dogs: F. Palmer's Snow King, 1. Bitches: G. F. Williamson's Denholm Victoria, 1.

Mastiffs (judge, Mr. C. Court Rice).—Puppy: J. Walker's Major, 1. Australian-bred dogs: W. Cardin's Hazeldene Noble (late Chartley Noble), 1 and champion; Walker Brothers' Recklaw, 2; S. R. Dibbs's Ben Jonathan, 3; B. P. O'Dwyer's Conaria Ponte, v.h.c.; Miss Nora Woodward's Clough Prior Rex, h.c. Limit: W. Cardin's Hazeldene Noble, 1; Walker Brothers' Recklaw, 2; Miss Nora Woodward's Clough Prior Rex, 3. Open: W. Cardin's Hazeldene Noble, 1; Walker Brothers' Recklaw, 2; S. R. Dibbs's Ben Jonathan, 3; Miss Nora Woodward's Clough Prior Rex, h.c. Novice bitches: F. A. Green's Evergreen Nada, 1; J. Haverman's Venice, 2; J. Walker's Stella, 3; E. A. Dowrick's Daffodil, v.h.c. Australian-bred: W. Cardin's Hazeldene Dora, 1 and champion; S. Stanton's Jerrawa Juno (late Sargent's Juno), 2. Limit: W. Cardin's Hazeldene Dora, 1. Open: W. Cardin's Hazeldene Dora, 1. Brace class, any sex: W. Cardin's brace, 1. Club prizes—Australian-bred dogs: W. Cardin's Hazeldene Noble, 1. Bitches: W. Cardin's Hazeldene Dora, 1.

Newfoundlands (judge, Mr. C. Court Rice).—Open, Dogs: F. Carr's Black Prince, 1 and champion. Bitches: Mrs. M. J. O'Keefe's Granville Dauger, 2.

Bloodhounds (judge, Mr. Court Rice).—Open, Dogs or bitches: H. G. H. Sandeman's Blue Maid, 1 and champion; H. G. H. Sandeman's Berkeley Bridesmaid, 2; H. G. H. Sandeman's Berkeley Blue Peter, 3 and champion.

Great Danes (judge, Mr. C. Court Rice).—Puppy dogs or bitches: A. G. Sewell's Berkshire Victor, 1. Open, Dogs: E. N. Raymond's Raymond's Acrobat, 1; E. H. Crossman's Kaiser II., 2; G. C. Sayers's Woodland Hector, 3.

Deerhounds (judge, Mr. C. Court Rice).—Puppy dogs or bitches: M. C. Davis's Strathdoon Rapid Roy, 1; M. C. Davis's Strathdoon Bonnie Lassie, 2. Open—Dogs: M. C. Davis's Strathdoon Woonoa, 1 and champion; M. C. Davis's Strathdoon Laird, 2. Open—Bitches: M. C. Davis's Newton Spey (imp.), 1; M. C. Davis's Rosie Lee, 2.

Greyhounds (judge, Hon. W. Stephens, M.L.A.).—Puppy dogs: J. J. Hynes's Woolloria, 1. Puppy bitches: J. J. Hynes's Cito Queen, 1. Open bitches: Mrs. H. Stephens's Bleakholm Nella, 1 and champion; J. R. M'Dermott's Lady Lee, 2; R. H. Burns's Muswellbrook Fly, 3.

Dalmatians (judge, Mr. C. Court Rice).—Puppy dogs or bitches: H. Arrowsmith's Bowness Zano, 1. Open, dogs: H. Arrowsmith's Champion Bowness Prince, 1. Open, bitches: H. Arrowsmith's Champion Bowness Zenana, 1; H. Arrowsmith's Bowness Zara, 2.

Bulldogs (judge, Mr. W. Miller).—Puppy dogs: Thomas Young's Lord Kitchener, 1; W. A. Warren's King Billy, 2. Open: Moorhouse and Hunter's Bully Salano, 1 and champion; John Young's On Guard, 2. Puppy bitches: W. Kitchener's Lady Kitchener, 1 and champion. Open: W. A. Warren's Caliber Mona, 1.

Collies (judge, Mr. W. T. Wright).—Novice (rough or smooth) dogs: Rogen and Andrews's Shetland Wallace, 1; R. Wark's Armsbearer, 2; Rogen and Andrews's Shetland Silver Prince, 3; Rogen and Andrews's Shetland Ralph, c.; Rogen and Andrews's Shetland Bruce, c.; C. M. Chalmers's Laird o' Ben Lomond, c. Puppies, dogs: Rogen and Andrews's Shetland Wallace, 1; R. Wark's Armsbearer, 2; Rogen and Andrews's Shetland Silver Prince, 3; Dr. G. W. Watt's Narrandera Don, v.h.c.; Rogen and Andrews's Shetland Ralph, c. Australian-bred: Rogen and Andrews's Shetland Wallace, 1; R. Wark's Armsbearer, 2; S. Broomfield's Glenworth Perfection (late Selwyn Laddie), 3; Benn-Folgase's Karraba Bruno, c. Limit: Rogen and Andrews's Shetland Wallace and R. Wark's Armsbearer, equal 1; L. D. Borsdorff's Bremen Brilliant, 3; S. Broomfield's Glenworth Perfection (late Selwyn Laddie), v.h.c.; Benn-Folgase's Karraba Bruno, c. Open (rough) dogs: L. D. Borsdorff's Ormskirk Palmbearer (imp.), 1 and champion; R. Wark's Armsbearer, 2; Rogen and Andrews's Shetland Wallace, 3; L. D. Borsdorff's Bremen Brilliant, v.h.c.; S. Broomfield's Glenworth Perfection (late Selwyn Laddie), h.c.; Mrs. C. T. Richardson's Ch. Clyde of Wyoming, c. Novice (rough or smooth) bitches: Rogen and Andrews's Shetland Bessie, 1; Rogen and Andrews's Shetland Grace, 2; Rogen and Andrews's Shetland Beauty, 3; H. P. W. Gorman's Ormsby Sybol, v.h.c. Puppy (rough): Rogen and Andrews's Shetland Bessie, 1; Rogen and Andrews's Shetland Grace, 2; Rogen and Andrews's Shetland Beauty, 3; H. P. W. Gorman's Merley Mab, c.; H. Macpherson's Dalwhinney Queen, c. Australian bred: Rogen and Andrews's Shetland Lass, 1 and champion; Rogen and Andrews's Shetland Bessie, 2; Rogen and Andrews's Shetland Grace, 3; H. P. W. Gorman's Ormsby Sybol, v.h.c.; W. Davidson's Madge Palm, h.c. Limit: Rogen and Andrews's Shetland Lass, 1; Rogen and Andrews's Shetland Grace, 2 and 3; H. P. W. Gorman's Ormsby Sybol, v.h.c.; Campbell and Miller's Monkland Lady, v.h.c.; W. Davidson's Madge Palm, h.c. Open: Rogen and Andrews's Shetland Lass, 1; Rogen and Andrews's Shetland Grace, 2 and 3; H. P. W. Gorman's Ormsby Sybol, v.h.c.; Campbell and Miller's Monkland Lady, v.h.c.; W. Davidson's Madge Palm, h.c. Brace class: L. D. Borsdorff's Brace, 1; Rogen and Andrews's Brace, 2. Consolation class: A. A. Oxlade's Walcha Specks, 1; A. Webb's Castlereagh Bob, 2; H. P. Finemore's Flockmaster, 3; Whoinsley and Dawson's Berrier Belle, c.; J. M. Carugati's Gatties Boindil, c. Fifth produce stakes, for puppies, the progeny of dams duly nominated on or before 31st December, 1898: H. P. W. Gorman's Merley Lil, 1; H. F. Marr's Petersham Union Jack, 2; H. P. W. Gorman's Merley Mab, 3.

Bull-terriers (judge, Hon. W. Stephens, M.L.A.).—Novice dogs: G. Chessell's Croydon Jack, 2; W. Gough's Donnybrook, 3. Puppy: Campbell and Miller's Monkland Boss, 1; R. W. Lowe's Marvellous, 2. Australian-bred: W. S. Woodward's Brummy Sailor Prince, 1; W. H. Vaux's Trent, 2. Open, over 30lb.: Campbell and Miller's Monkland Harry, 1; W. S. Woodward's Brummy Sailor Prince, 2. Novice Bitches: W. S. Woodward's Brummy Venus, 1. Puppy: Campbell and Miller's Monkland Vixen, 2; W. S. Woodward's Brummy Mates, 3. Australian-bred: H. L. Moses's Wrena (late Monkland Belle), 1; W. S. Woodward's Brummy Venus, 2. Open, over 30lb.: W. S. Woodward's Brummy Mates, 1. Open, under 30lb.: Campbell and Miller's Monkland Ruth, 1. Team Class, bitches: Campbell and Miller's team, 1.

Skye Terriers, prick or pendant ears (judge, Mr. H. A. Richardson).—Puppy dogs or sluts: H. Pottie's Renfrew Jock, 1; H. Pottie's Renfrew Donald, 2; H. Pottie's Renfrew Queen, 3. Australian-bred dogs or sluts: H. Pottie's Renfrew Jock, 1; H. Pottie's Renfrew Donald, 2; H. Pottie's Renfrew Queen, 3. Open, dogs: P. R. Russell's champion Sir Moses, 1 and champion; P. R. Russell's Ardath Macgregor, 2; P. Pottie's Renfrew Donald, 3.

Irish Terriers (judge, Hon. W. Stephens, M.L.A.).—Novice dogs: T. C. Roberts's Tudor Shaw II., 1; H. Nossiter's Yardley Garryowen, 2; Dr. Gwynne-Hughes's Pembroke Patsy Hooligan, 3. Puppy: Dr. Gwynne-Hughes's Pembroke Patsy Hooligan, 1; W. Benson's Eltham Pomp, 2; A. J. Dunstan's Djin Djin, 3.

Australian-bred Dogs.—R. S. and E. J. Cowan's Eltham Spuds, 1; H. Nossiter's Yardley Garryowen, 2; W. Benson's Eltham Romp, 3. Limit: Campbell and Miller's Monkland Dan, 1 and champion; R. S. and E. J. Cowan's Eltham Spuds, 2; H. Nossiter's Yardley Garryowen, 3. Open—Dogs: R. S. and E. J. Cowan's Eltham Spuds, 1; Campbell and Miller's Monkland Terence, 2; H. Nossiter's Yardley Garryowen, 3. Novice sluts: Campbell and Miller's Monkland Linda, 1; R. Graham's Barnstaple Erin, 2; H. Nossiter's Yardley Pet Girl, 3. Puppy: R. Graham's Barnstaple Erin, 1; H. Nossiter's Yardley Pet Girl, 2; Dr. Gwynne-Hughes's Pembroke Mary M'Ginnis, 3. Australian-bred: Campbell and Miller's Monkland Biddy, 1 and champion; Dr. Gwynne-Hughes's Pembroke Belinda, 2; R. Graham's Barnstaple Nettle, 3. Limit: Dr. Gwynne-Hughes's Pembroke Belinda, 1; R. Graham's Barnstaple Nettle, 2. Open: Dr. Gwynne-Hughes's Pembroke Belinda, 1; R. Graham's Barnstaple Nettle, 2; H. St. John Bell's Gordon Biddy, 3.

Fox-terriers, smooth (judge, Mr. W. Hamilton).—Novice dogs: H. S. Wrathall's Corio Weaver, 1; R. E. Brereton's Blair Gowrie Mailboy (late Medlow Mailboy), 2; T. F. Thompson's Redfern Tactician, 3; J. A. Dean's Ylo Deposit, v.h.c.; C. Rose Jaggar's Rutland Rex, h.c.; H. Moyes's Medlow Metford II., c. Puppy: H. S. Wrathall's Corio Weaver, 1; H. Moyes's Medlow Marlo, 2; T. F. Thompson's Redfern Theorist, 3; H. Moyes's Medlow Metford II., v.h.c.; J. A. Dean's Ylo Duke II., h.c. Australian-bred: R. G. Brereton's Blair Gowrie Mailboy (late Medlow Mailboy), 1; J. F. Thompson's Redfern Tactician, 2; H. Moses, jun.'s, Glendon Vicar, 3; H. Moyes's Medlow Marlow, v.h.c.; J. A. Dean's Ylo Deposit, h.c.; H. Moyes's Medlow Monarch, c. Limit: H. Moses, jun.'s, Viviseo (imp.), 1 and champion; R. G. Brereton's Blair Gowrie Mailboy (late Medlow Mailboy), 2; H. Allerding's Validity (imp.), 3; T. F. Thompson's Redfern Tactician, v.h.c.; H. Moyes's Medlow Marlow, h.c. Open: H. Moses, jun.'s, Viviseo (imp.), 1 and champion; R. G. Brereton's Blair Gowrie Mailboy (late Medlow Mailboy), 2; H. Allerding's Validity (imp.), 3; T. F. Thompson's Redfern Tactician, v.h.c.; J. A. Dean's Ylo Deposit, h.c. Novice bitches: H. Moses, jun.'s, Glendon Pride, 1 and champion and Kennel Club's challenge trophy; H. Allerding's Hughenden Radiant, 3; H. Bartlett's Oxford Snow, v.h.c.; R. G. Brereton's Blair Gowrie Matalgia (late Medlow Matalgia), h.c. Puppy: H. Moses, jun.'s, Glendon Pride, 1; H. Allerding's Hughenden Fussie, 2; J. A. Dean's Ylo Daisy, 3; Mrs. F. W. Wilson's Lanark Doris, v.h.c.; F. Brentnall's Federal Madge, h.c. Australian bred: W. H. Wrathall's Corio Manton, 2; H. Allerding's Hughenden Radiant, 3; H. Allerding's Hughenden Fussie, v.h.c.; H. Moses, jun.'s, Glendon Speed, h.c.; J. A. Dean's Ylo Daisy, c. Limit: H. S. Wrathall's Corio Manton, 1; H. Allerding's Hughenden Fussie, 2; H. Moses, jun.'s, Glendon Torment, 3; J. A. Dean's Ylo Daisy, v.h.c.; R. G. Brereton's Blair Gowrie Matalgia (late Medlow Matalgia), h.c.; H. Bartlett's Oxford Nelly, c. Open: J. A. Dean's Ylo Treason, 1; H. S. Wrathall's Corio Manton, 2; R. E. Brereton's Blair Gowrie Matalgia (late Medlow Matalgia), 3. Puppy dogs or bitches: H. Bartlett's Oxford Sting II., 1; H. Bartlett's Oxford Snap, 2. Open: A. W. Pearne's Nigger Boy, 1; J. T. Mills's Nigger Chief, 2; H. Bartlett's Oxford Sting, 3; H. Bartlett's Oxford Snowflake, v.h.c. Team class (smooth or wire haired): H. Moses, jun.'s, team, 1; J. A. Dean's team, 2; H. Bartlett's team, 3. Consolation class: R. G. Brereton's Blair Gowrie Matalgia (late Medlow Matalgia), 1. Fifth Produce Stakes (puppies), the progeny of sires: H. Moses, jun.'s Glendon Pride, 1; H. Allerding's Hughenden Fussie, 2; H. Moyse's Medlow Marlow, 3; H. Moyse's Medlow Metford II., v.h.c. Puppies (the progeny of dams): H. Moses, jun.'s Glendon Pride, 1; J. A. Dean's Ylo Daisy, 2; H. Moyse's Medlow Metford II., 3; W. Deifendahl's Denton Delight, v.h.c.

Yorkshire Terriers (judge, Mr. H. G. H. Sandeman).—Puppy dogs or bitches: J. Poole's Bunnerong Jock, 1. Open (dogs): G. Oxenham's Snapper Garrison, c. Bitches: W. R. Hitchie's Inveraigie Topsy, 1 and champion; Mrs. M. A. Stephen's Belford Flossie, 2; H. Wright's Doll, 3.

Scottish Terriers (judge, Mr. W. Miller).—Puppy dogs: H. F. Marr's MacLaurin, 1; M. Daley's Wyong Scottie, 2; W. Horrock's Tim Bobbin, 3; L. L. Ramsay's Liryclea Reptile, v.h.c. Australian-bred: M. Daley's Wyong Scottie, 1; W. Horrock's Tim Bobbin, 2. Limit: L. L. Ramsay's Liryclea Hedgehog (imp.), 1 and champion. Open: L. L. Ramsay's Liryclea Hedgehog (imp.), 1. Puppy bitches: M. Daley's Wyong Sheila, 1; J. K. Steanes' Warwick Mona, 2; M. Daley's Wyong Jennie, 3; Mrs. Blackmore's Cis, v.h.c. Australian-bred: M. Daley's Wyong Sheila, 1; J. K. Steanes' Warwick Mona, 2; M. Daley's Wyong Jennie, 3. Limit: J. K. Steanes' Warwick Mona, 1. Open: L. L. Ramsay's Wolden Scottish Wonder, 1 and champion.

Dandie Dinmonts (judge, Mr. W. Miller).—Puppy dogs or bitches: G. Coles's Myra Miss Martin, 1. Open, dogs or bitches: A. J. Cumming's Quambi Jack, 1; W. H. Wrathall's Corio Tartan, 2; A. J. Cumming's Quambi Bill Howell, 3.

Australian Rough-coated Terriers (judge, Mr. H. G. H. Sandeman).—Novice (any colour or weight) dogs: J. Harrison's Oakfield Tim, 1; F. C. Stewart's Keira Pat, 2; R. S. Bruce and G. Bird's Beauchamp Pill, 3. Puppy dogs or bitches: J. M. Carugati's Gatties Belltrees, 1; J. Harrison's Oakfield Punch, 2. Open (blue and tan, over 8lb. and under 15lb.), dogs: Sams and Stobie's Bathurst Sandow, 1; J. Harrison's Oakfield Tim, 2; Sams and Stobie's Bathurst Sempson, 3; Mrs. H. H. Hart's Stanford Nipper, v.h.c. Open (sandy): J. Harrison's Oakfield Laddie, 1; J. M. Carugati's Gatties Charlie, 2. Open (any other colour) dogs or bitches: J. Harrison's Oakfield Tim, 1, and champion; J. Hughes's Brannigan, 2; J. Harrison's Oakfield Laddie, 3. Novice (any colour, any weight), Bitches: J. Hughes' Cumberland Lassie, 1; R. S. Bruce's Lady Munro, 2; J. Horan's Windsor Tot, 3; J. Poole's Bunnerong Wattle, v.h.c. Blue and Tan: Sams and Stobie's Bathurst Nell, 1; J. Hughes' Cumberland Lassie, 2; Sams and Stobie's Bathurst, late Bunneyong Lady Schneider, 3; R. S. Bruce's Lady Munro, v.h.c.; J. M. Carugati's Gatties Belltrees, h.c. Sandy: W. J. Bowyer's Wonora Puss, 1; J. M. Carugati's Gatties Aucaria, 2; J. Hughes' Erin's Hope, 3. Open (any colour, under 8lb.): E. Le Petit's Sunnyside Trixie, 1 and champion; F. Toby's Miss Smiler, 2; R. S. Bruce's Madame Stirling, 3.

Soft or Silky-haired Terriers, other than Yorkshires (judge, Mr. H. G. H. Sandeman).—Puppy dogs or bitches: J. Hughes' Dante, 1; J. Harrison's Oakfield Judy, 2; J. T. Glasson's Sunlight Judy, 3; W. A. Knight's Eskdale Jack, v.h.c.; Mrs. T. Donohoe's Camperdown Beauty, c. Open, dogs: J. Hughes' Dante, 1; Mrs. M. Neilson's Rut, 2; T. B. M'Donald's Rockley Dash, 3; J. Poole's Bunnerong Possum, v.h.c.; Mrs. J. W. M'Kenny's Yowie Tom Thumb, h.c.; Bitches: G. Ryan's Tewforth Gips, 1; J. Harrison's Oakfield Judy, 2; C. J. Powditch's Myall Rose, 3.

Black-and-tan Terriers (judge, Mr. W. Miller).—Open (over 12lb.), Dogs or bitches: Hogg's Fanan Fidget, 1; R. Chugg's Sheriff Substitute (imp.), 2; C. J. A. Powditch's Myall Prince, 3.

Black-and-tan Toy Terriers (judge, Mr. W. Miller).—Open, dogs or bitches: Mrs. J. E. Myers's Joey, 1; Mr. J. E. Myers's Hillside Trilby, 2; Mrs. E. Whyte's Klemer Pixie, 3.

Pugs (judge, Veterinary Captain A. P. Gribben).—Puppy dogs: J. Killian's Zetland Toby, whelped January, 1899, by Bosco—Rose, breeder W. H. Davis, price £5, 1. Australian-bred: J. F. Hahn's Bangy, whelped 1898, by Maori King—Joan, breeder exhibitor, price £50, 1; J. T. Gleeson's Sunlight Bottle, whelped 1898, by Tony—Tina, breeder exhibitor, price £10, 2; W. Barton's Ferndale Toby, whelped 1897, pedigree unknown, price £30, 3; H. Allerding's Hughenden Moses, whelped February, 1895, by Prince Charlie—Nina (imp.), breeder exhibitor, price £10, v.h.c. Open, dogs: C. C. Tucker's Plympton Toby, 1 and champion; Mrs. J. Turnbull's Bacchus (imp.), 2. Puppy bitches: J. Killian's Zetland Trixie, 1. Australian-bred: A. Craig's Kauri, 1; H. A. Pottie's Midge, 2. Open: H. A. Pottie's Midge, 1 and champion.

Pointers (judge, Mr. C. Court Rice).—Puppy dogs or bitches: G. H. Greenwood's Wood-Wag, 1; J. Raftery's Albion Park Ranger Sam, 2; G. H. Greenwood's Wood-Bell, 3. Open, Dogs: F. J. York's Meadowbank Gift, 1 and champion; J. Raftery's Albion Park Quail, 2; L. Perichon's Mahebourg Skirmisher, 3; H. E. Lord's Kirkston Smiler, v.h.c.; A. J. Taylor's Morella Sam, v.h.c. Bitches: L. Perichon's Mahebourg Ethel, 1 and champion; H. E. Lord's Kirkston Lady, 2; J. A. Raftery's Albion Park Sea Spray, 3. Brace Class, any sex: L. Perichon's brace, 1; J. A. Raftery's brace, 2; G. H. Greenwood's brace, 3.

English Setters (judge, Mr. C. Court Rice).—English puppy dog or bitch: J. Jex's Tracker, 1. Dogs, open: H. E. Lord's Kirkston White Spider, 1; P. Hunter's Belton Rock, 2; F. House's Faker, 3; J. Bateman's Valhalla Monty, v.h.c. Bitches: P. Hunter's Lady Richmond, 1 and champion; P. Hunter's Belton Piplet, 2; Mrs. G. J. O'Donnell's St. Kilda Blue Bell, 3. Gordon Puppy dogs or bitches: J. J. Hynes's Wentworth Charlie, 1. Dogs, open: J. Michell's Kiewa Fen, 1 and champion; C. H. Kerry's M, 2. Slut: H. O'Connell's Ruth (imp.), 1 and champion; A. J. Metcalfe's Dundas Quail, 2; T. Michell's Kiewa Brunette, 3; A. J. Metcalfe's Dundas Dawn, v.h.c. Irish puppy dogs or slut: A. J. Metcalfe's Dundas Ballingay, 1; A. J. Metcalfe's Dundas Brag, 2; Miss Lambourne's Trixey, 3. Open dogs: W. Kenneally's Artic Hero, 1 and champion; A. J. Metcalfe's Czar (imp.), 2; H. O'Connell's Moreton Mick, 3. Bitches: W. Kenneally's Artic Venus, 1 and champion; Thomas Chambers's Glen'oth, 2. Brace class, any variety, any sex: P. Hunter's brace, 1; T. Michell's brace, 2.

Harriers (judge, Mr. C. Court Rice).—Open, dogs or bitches: J. Barker's Royal Ranger, 1; W. C. Forster's Drummer, 2.

Retrievers (judge, Mr. C. Court Rice).—Puppy dogs or bitches: Dr. A. K. Newman's Hobson Daresmith, 1; A. Parkhill's Parkville Prince, 2; R. B. Wallace's Blair Duchess, 3. Open, dogs: Dr. A. K. Newman's Hobson Daresmith, 1 and champion. Bitches: Dr. A. K. Newman's Tame, 1 and champion. Puppy dogs or bitches: H. Pottie's Renfrew Jock, 1; H. Pottie's Renfrew Donald, 2; H. Pottie's Renfrew Queen, 3. Australian bred, dogs or bitches: H. Pottie's Renfrew Donald, 2; H. Pottie's Renfrew Queen, 3. Open, dogs: P. R. Russell's Ch. Sir Moses, 1 and champion; P. R. Russell's Ardath Macgregor, 2; H. Pottie's Renfrew Donald, 3.

Airedale Terriers (judge, Mr. C. Court Rice).—Puppy dogs: Dr. A. R. Cox and O'Sullivan's Wiston Sirdar, 1 and champion; P. Hunter's Wellington Test, 2; Dr. A. R. Cox and O'Sullivan's Wiston Jupiter, h.c. Open: P. Hunter's Wellington Test, 1; T. K. Steanes's Warwick Brian (imp.), 2; J. Rhodes's Rustic Nipper, 3. Puppy sluts: Dr. A. R. Cox and O'Sullivan's Wiston Venice, 1 and champion. Open: J. Rhodes's Rustic Vixen, 1; T. K. Steanes's Warwick Una, 2.

Field Spaniels (judge, Mr. C. Court Rice).—Puppy (black), dogs or bitches: R. B. Williams's Black Dash and Black Bess, equal, 1 and champion; R. B. Williams's Black Sammy, 3. Open, dogs: R. B. Williams's Black Dash, 1; H. C. Woods's Petunia Monitor, 2; R. B. Williams's Black Sammy, 3. Bitches: R. B. Williams's Black Bess, 1 and champion; E. Smith's Betty Bow II., 2. Open (other than black), dogs: P. Flavin's Bang, 1; W. E. Gosling's Prince Carbine, 2; A. E. Gilchrist's Sciomberg Carlo, 3; A. R. Lysaght's Spot, h.c. Bitches: E. Smith's Smith's Nellie III., 1; J. Chaney's Bess, 2.

Cocker Spaniels (judge, Mr. C. Court Rice).—Puppy (black) dogs or bitches: A. T. Noyes's Kotupna Jack, 1; J. Chester's Tipton Dash, 2. Open: H. C. Woods's Petunia Comet II., 1; E. B. Fitts's Djin Djin, 2; A. T. Noyes's Kotupna Pedro, 3. Bitches: C. D. Best's Lally Transit, 1; A. T. Noyes's Kotupna Marvelle, 2; Mrs. M. Chaney's Kingscown Chloe, 3.

The St. Bernard Grand Challenge Cup for the best colonial-bred dog or bitch, over 12 months old, was won by Mr. E. Palmer's Snow King. The Collie Grand Challenge Trophy for best colonial-bred dog or bitch, over 12 months old, fell to Messrs. Roget and Andrews' Shetland Wallace; Messrs. Campbell and Miller's Monkland Harry, 2; the bull terrier grand challenge trophy, Mr. P. R. Russell's champion Sir Moses; the skye terrier trophy under similar conditions, while the equally important honour amongst the fox terriers went to Mr. H. Moses', jun., Glendon Pride.

WILLOUGHBY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The Willoughby Electorate Horticultural Society held its monthly meeting in the Chatswood Hall on Tuesday evening last, when the attendance was again very good. The exhibits were not so numerous on this occasion on account of the bad weather for the last 10 days having destroyed a great quantity of flowers.

Mr. C. E. Vessey judged classes 1 and 2, Mr. G. W. Kershaw and Mr. J. Fraser classes 3 to 9 inclusive and 12, all three joining in classes 10 and 11. The following is the prize list:—

Class 1: Twelve roses, J. Fraser, 1 with 32 points; G. W. Kershaw, 2 with 22 points. Class 2: Six roses, J. Green, 1 with 12 points; H. C. E. Fleming, 2 with 11 points; L. Lepinstrier, 6½ points. Class 3: Twenty cut blooms, Mrs. Drummond, 1; L. Lepinstrier, 2. Class 4: Three varieties of flowers, L. Lepinstrier, 1; R. Forsyth, 2. Class 5: 6 miscellaneous cut blooms, L. Lepinstrier, 1; F. de V. Lamb, 2. Class 9: Three roses, H. C. E. Fleming, 1; F. de V. Lamb, 2. Class 10: Hand bouquet, Miss Drummond, 1; Miss Grace Gates, 2. Class 11: Three buttonhole bouquets, Miss Louisa Gates, 1; Miss Drummond, 2; Mrs. Drummond, v.h.c. Class 12 (children): One breast spray and one buttonhole, Miss Hilda Kershaw, 1.

Mr. J. Green showed a very nice specimen of Cypripedium Insigne.

A RACKING NEURALGIA.

A RAPID CURE.

(By a Special Reporter.)

In pursuance of instructions given to the reporter, he called on Mrs. Edgar Smith, of First Avenue, Rookwood, near Sydney, with the view of getting an account of her cure from a racking neuralgia, which had fastened upon her. Mrs. Smith has rosy cheeks, and her sparkling eyes and vivacious manner clearly betoken the excellent health she now enjoys.

"Was it a very bad attack of neuralgia, Mrs. Smith?" asked the reporter.

"Bad is not the word for it," replied that lady. "If it had been worse I positively could not have stood it; it would have driven me mad. I have had many slight ailments in my time, but nothing ever approaching this one."

"How did the attack commence?"

"I think a cold brought it on, and it started with a sharp pain in the face, which very shortly extended to the head. Then terrible pains would shoot across my face and rush all round my head and neck, feeling just as though a hot iron had been passed over the surface. I dreaded the night coming on, for I could get no sleep, and the pain was worse then. The agony was at times so frightful that I nearly went out of my mind. I could get no sleep at nights, and only managed to get a short nap in the daytime when I was so tired and worn out that not even the pain could keep me awake. I was not able to do any work. I was fit for nothing. I got so nervous that the slightest thing would upset me, and a sudden sound would bring the pain on ten times worse. I was extremely irritable. As the neuralgia allowed me no rest and prevented me eating properly, I became very thin and weak, and my face was of an unhealthy yellow colour."

"Did you obtain medical aid?"

"I was living too far from a doctor to make the journey in my then weak state, but I obtained many medicines from the chemist's. Not one of them was of any use at all. Neighbours also came in to see me, and they recommended many thing, but I never got one moment's relief from any of them."

"But you obtained a benefit from Clements Tonic?"

"Yes, I was about to tell you about it. I read of that remedy in the newspapers, and I sent for three large bottles, and a few doses exercised a most beneficial influence upon me. I had been prostrated by the neuralgia for eight weeks, but the complaint gave way astonishingly quickly to Clements Tonic. The pains gradually decreased, and soon disappeared altogether, and I was able to sit down to a substantial meal and eat heartily, for Clements Tonic gives one quite a sharp appetite; it is very strengthening, too, for by taking it regularly I very soon became strong again, and stouter than I was before my troubles came on. I found, too, that Clements Tonic gave me a sound night's rest. I am quite rid of my neuralgia, and have never had it since; but you may depend upon it if it did seize me again I should know what to take."

STATUTORY DECLARATION.

I, Florence Smith, of First Avenue, Rookwood, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I have carefully read the annexed document, consisting of six folios and consecutively numbered from one to six, and that it contains and is a true and faithful account of my illness and cure by Clements Tonic.

FLORENCE SMITH.

Declared at Rookwood, this 28th day of June, 1898, before me,
JAMES T. JAY, J.P.
—Advt.

LAW REPORT.

BANCO COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Stephen and a jury of 4).

CLAIM FOR USE AND OCCUPATION.

Amos v. Mayes and another (part heard).

In this case, in which the plaintiff claimed to recover the sum of £243 7s for use and occupation of a portion of his run known as "Tulloona," situated about 50 miles from Moree, his Honor summed up and the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of £82 11s 9d.

ALLEGED BREACH OF CONTRACT.

Baker and another v. N.S.W. Lager Bier Brewing Company.

Mr. J. L. Campbell and Mr. James, instructed by Messrs. Arnott and Reynolds, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. R. E. O'Connor, Q.C., and Mr. Garland, instructed by Messrs. Macnamara and Smith, for the defendants. This was an action brought by Thomas Baker and John Turnbull, trading as the "Sydney Volcanic Aerated Water Company," against the New South Wales Lager Bier Company, Limited, to recover compensation for alleged breach of agreement. The case for the plaintiffs was that they are the holders of the patent rights in this colony of a beer-raising apparatus, and in 1896 the defendant company, by a Mr. Metzler, who, according to the contention of the plaintiffs, was the company's accredited agent, contracted with them for the supply of 100 of the machines for £11 each with cask attachment, or £10 without. The plaintiffs supplied 26 machines without the cask attachment, and these were paid for, and it was then arranged that no further sets should be supplied until the brewery was in working order. In June, 1898, when the brewery had been in active operation for some time, the plaintiffs proposed to supply the remainder of the machines as agreed upon, and a personal interview took place between the plaintiffs and the manager of the defendant company; and plaintiffs alleged that the contract was subsequently repudiated. They therefore claimed the sum of £814, representing 74 machines at £11 each.

The defendant company in their pleas denied that they made the agreement or gave Metzler authority to do so.

The case stands part heard.

NO. 1 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Owen and a jury of four.)

ACTION ON A GUARANTEE.

Stockton Coal Company, Limited, v. M'Ilwraith M'Eacharn, and Co., Limited.

Mr. Pilcher, Q.C., and Mr. J. L. Campbell, instructed by Messrs. Minter, Simpson, and Co., appeared for the plaintiffs; and Dr. Sly and Mr. Bruce Smith, instructed by Messrs. Sly and Russell for the defendants. This was an action brought by the Stockton Coal Company, Limited, to recover upon a guarantee given by the defendants, M'Ilwraith, M'Eacharn, and Co., Limited, in regard to a contract for the supply of coal. Mr. Pilcher, in explaining the case to the jury, said that there were four parties to be considered in dealing with this matter, namely, the Melbourne Gas Company, Messrs. Cowlishaw, M'Ilwraith, and Terry, shipowners, who were called the contractors, the plaintiff company, and the defendants, who were the guaranteeing company. It appeared that Messrs. Cowlishaw, M'Ilwraith, and Terry entered into a contract with the Metropolitan Gas Company, Melbourne, to supply them with coal delivered at certain times and on certain terms, and in April, 1894, plaintiffs made an agreement with them to supply them with all the coal they required from the date mentioned to the 31st March, 1898. As the Stockton Coal Company practically bound themselves down by the contract, and would be unable to take any other large contracts for the supply of coal, they required a guarantee of the quantity required, and on the 14th April, 1894, defendants gave to them a deed of guarantee. That agreement contained in the fourth clause a covenant that the quantity of coal which the contractors should require the plaintiffs to supply under the agreement should amount in each and every year during the said period to 160,000 tons at least, or to the whole of the output of the plaintiffs, if such output were less than 160,000 tons in the year, or in the event of the contractors not requiring to be supplied with 160,000 tons at least, or the whole of the output if less than 160,000 tons, the defendants should either take from the plaintiffs the amount of such deficiency when ascertained, and pay the plaintiffs therefor at the rates and in the manner specified in the agreement, or at the option of the defendants should pay to the plaintiffs in respect of such deficiency at the rate of 1s per ton for large coal and 6d per ton for small coal less in each 2½ per cent. Plaintiffs said that during the year extending from the 1st April, 1896, to the 31st March, 1897, the output of the plaintiffs during such year having exceeded 160,000 tons the contractors did not require or accept from the plaintiffs 160,000 tons, but required and accepted a much smaller amount, namely 89,217 tons, or thereabouts, but the defendants would not take from the plaintiffs the amount of the deficiency, or pay them therefor at the rates and in the manner specified. Plaintiffs alleged that they had thus lost the benefit of the covenant made by the defendants, and a large sum of money in respect to the deficiency remained unpaid. The amount claimed was £3096.

The defendant company, as to the allegation that during the year extending from the 1st April, 1896, to the 31st March, 1897, the output of the plaintiffs during such year exceeded 150,000 tons, said that during the year mentioned the output of the plaintiffs did not exceed, but was much less than 160,000 tons. In their second plea, the defendants, as to the residue of the declaration sued upon, paid £754 9s 6d into court as sufficient to satisfy the claim. Plaintiffs in their replication, however, contended that the sum so paid in was not sufficient. The case turned to a great extent upon the meaning to be attached to the word "output" in clause 4 of the agreement. Mr. Pilcher argued that it did not mean coal actually won and brought to the surface, but meant the potential output, and as long as the coal was in the mine ready to be put out, if required, then the guarantee was for that amount. If it were otherwise, the gas company might require only 10,000 tons in one year, and yet the plaintiffs would have to go to work and put out 150,000 tons more in order to bring themselves within the terms of the guarantee. Dr. Sly, on the other hand, argued that the term "output" meant the quantity of coal actually brought to the surface, and not the coal in situ. If it meant the potential output the defendants might be liable to take 160,000 tons of coal lying in the mine though there might be a number of faults in it. The word "output" in the guarantee would lead to absurdities if the meaning of the word was construed as Mr. Pilcher contended.

The argument was taken upon an objection raised by Dr. Sly to the question put to Mr. Richard Thomas, manager for J. and A. Brown. "From your knowledge, can you tell me what is the meaning of 'output' in the coal-mining trade?"

His Honor said that what he had to consider in this case was whether there was anything in the agreement itself which showed that the word "output" was used in its technical sense, as the plaintiffs contend for and not in its popular sense. Now in this case there were two agreements, one being between the persons called the "contractors" and the Melbourne Gas Company, and the other between the contractors and the plaintiff company; and upon looking at these agreements and reading certain clauses of them he had come to the conclusion that what the parties themselves intended was to use the word not in its technical but in its popular sense. That being so he thought the evidence was not admissible.

Mr. Pilcher said that the ruling decided the case as far as that Court was concerned, and the sum paid into court must be taken to be sufficient. As, however, the matter might be taken further, he asked for a stay of proceedings.

The jury, by direction of His Honor, returned a verdict for the defendants, but a stay of proceedings was granted till the first four days of next Term. The decision governed a second action between the same parties.

No. 2 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Cohen and a jury of four.)

THE FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT.

Erwin (Administrator) v. the Strand Electric Lighting Company, Limited (part heard).

Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Armstrong, instructed by Mr. J. B. Minns, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. J. C. Campbell and Mr. Hammond, instructed by Messrs. Minter, Simpson, and Co., for the defendant company. On September 29th of last year a youth named Oswald Charles Erwin, while employed by the defendant company, was caught in some belting and killed. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death. James Joseph Erwin, administrator of the estate of Oswald Charles Erwin, deceased, now sued the Strand Electric Lighting Company, Limited, claiming £2000 damages by reason of the death of his son, he having thus been deprived of his services and his aid.

Mr. Campbell moved for a nonsuit on the grounds (1) that the works did not constitute a factory within the meaning of the Act; (2) that as to the common law count the plaintiff had failed to show knowledge of defendants of the dangerous state of the machinery, if it was dangerous; (3) that plaintiff had failed to show a probability of pecuniary gain from the life of the deceased.

His Honor said that deceased knew the risks of the employment when he entered upon it, and he knew of it from day to day while he remained, and yet he elected to remain, so it could not be now said that the defendants should have put up additional fencing. As to the place being a factory by reason of four persons being employed at a handicraft, his Honor thought that the two youths who merely oiled the machinery could not be styled as workers at a handicraft. As to it being a factory by reason of it being a place in which were prepared or manufactured articles for trade or sale, he held that electricity or electric light was not an article of trade or sale such as would come within the section. He did not think it necessary to go into the other question, but he would say that he was very doubtful whether, in the state in which the case had been left, he could send it fairly to the jury to say what damage plaintiff had sustained.

The plaintiff was nonsuited, and on the application of Mr. Armstrong proceedings were stayed until next term.

ALLEGED INJURY TO LAND.

Ridding v. Ambler.

Dr. Coghlan and Mr. Mack, instructed by Mr. Abigail, appeared for the plaintiff, Benjamin Jesson Ridding; Mr. Pring, instructed by Messrs. Beehag and Simpson, for the defendant, T. Ambler. Plaintiff claimed £500 damages, alleging that the defendant broke and entered upon an allotment of land owned by plaintiff, situate at Rocky Point-road, Arncliffe, and blasted away a large quantity of rock and converted the same to his own use. Further, he so wrongfully and negligently conducted blasting operations on his own land, which adjoined that of plaintiff, that a large quantity of rock and soil were blasted away, and plaintiff's land was deprived of its lateral support. Defendant paid £3 into Court as compensation sufficient. He denied negligence and wrongfulness in blasting, pleaded the Statute of Limitations, and said plaintiff was not entitled to the lateral support of adjoining land.

The case stands part heard.

EQUITY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson.)

HOMESTEAD LEASES IN THE BOURKE DISTRICT.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited, v. Burcher.

Mr. Shand and Mr. Loxton, instructed by Messrs. Minter, Simpson, and Co., appeared for the plaintiff company; and Mr. Wise, Q.C., and Mr. H. P. Owen, instructed by Mr. G. F. R. Bircher, appeared for the defendant, George Henry Burcher. These proceedings related to two homestead leases of lands situated in the Bourke district. In one case the area was 10,240 acres, and in the other 9300 acres. The plaintiff company claimed the lands in question by virtue of indentures of mortgage executed in its favour by Charles Henry Hartley (on January 20, 1893) and Francis John Hartley (on February 14, 1893). In each case there was a proviso for redemption, and the company alleged that in one case James Brown Davidson became the purchaser of the equity of redemption, while in the other the purchaser was Hugh Montgomery. In or about January, 1898, default having, it was alleged, been made in the payment of principal, interest, and other moneys intended to be secured by the indentures of mortgage, the plaintiff company entered into possession. The company alleged that the defendant had recently entered upon the lands, and depastured thereon certain horses, and had also seized certain stock belonging to the company and running upon the lands, and had refused to allow the company to remove such stock. The company alleged that the homestead leases were still valid and subsisting leases. The Court was asked to issue an injunction restraining the defendant from entering upon the lands or depasturing stock thereon, and restraining the defendant from injuring or destroying the improvements thereon, and also from seizing or detaining the stock running thereon. The Court was also asked to direct the taking of accounts.

The defence was that subsequently to the respective dates of the alleged mortgages the defendant became a tenant of the whole of the lands in consideration of certain rent payable by him to the respective owners of the lands with the full concurrence of the plaintiff company, and such tenancy was still subsisting. About January 17, 1899, defendant sent certain workmen employed by him to enter upon the lands, and they did enter upon the lands, which were not then, he alleged, in the occupation of any person. Save as thus described, defendant denied having entered the lands or depastured certain horses or injured any improvements thereon, or having seized any stock belonging to the plaintiff company, or having refused to allow the company to remove any stock therefrom. Defendant did not admit that the homestead leases mentioned in the statement of claim were still valid and subsisting leases.

The case stands part heard.

DIVORCE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Simpson.)

UNDEFENDED CASES.

Kench v. Kench.

Mr. Boys appeared for the petitioner, Laura Kench, formerly Wheatley, who sought a divorce from Frederick William Kench on the ground of desertion. The parties were married in January, 1894, at St. Barnabas' Church of England, Sydney. Desertion began in 1895. His Honor granted a decree nisi, returnable in three months, petitioner to have custody of the one child of the marriage.

Hickey v. Hickey.

Mr. Kershaw appeared for the petitioner William Hickey. The petition was for a divorce from Catherine Mary Hickey, formerly Neville, on the ground of habitual drunkenness and neglect of domestic duties. There was another issue, but it was not substantiated by any evidence. The parties were married in May, 1882, at Waterloo, according to the rites of the Church of England. Mr. Kershaw said that respondent was now a patient in the Parramatta Lunatic Asylum. His Honor granted a decree nisi on the ground of drunkenness and neglect of domestic duties, returnable in six months.

Miosich v. Miosich.

This was a petition by Louisa Miosich, formerly Hunwick, for a divorce from Anthony Miosich, of Sydney, hairdresser, on the grounds of adultery and desertion. The marriage was celebrated by Archdeacon Stock at St. Peter's Church of England, Wellington, New Zealand, in January, 1885. On one occasion respondent told her to leave his house as he was going to remain with a young woman who was then petitioner's domestic servant. He afterwards left New Zealand, and petitioner came to Sydney and found him here. She saw him go into a certain house. His Honor found for the petitioner on the ground of adultery, but adjourned the case in order that the petition might be amended, so that permanent "maintenance" and not permanent "alimony" should be the application before the Court.

A DEFENDED CASE.

Vardy v. Vardy.

This was a petition for judicial separation. Petitioner (for whom Mr. A. B. Piddington, instructed by Mr. Boys, appeared) was Clara Vernon Vardy, formerly Harcourt, of Bathurst-street, Woollahra; respondent (who appeared in person to defend) was William Lyndhurst Vardy, of Sydney, solicitor. Petitioner alleged cruelty for two years and upwards. She claimed permanent alimony and the custody of the child of the marriage—William Stanton Vernon Harcourt Vardy. The parties were married in January, 1881, according to the rites of the Wesleyan Church, at Sydney. Petitioner commenced her evidence, when, at the suggestion of the Judge, the case was postponed until the following morning in the hope that meantime the parties could settle their differences. The Judge also strongly advised that the evidence so far given by petitioner should not be published, unless the case came again before the Court.

A DISMISSED PETITION.

Ellis v. Ellis.

Mr. Sheridan, instructed by Mr. M. Cohen, appeared for the petitioner, Charles J. Ellis; Mr. Shand, instructed by Mr. Crick, appeared for the co-respondent, Lewis Levy. There was no appearance for respondent, Elizabeth Ellis.

Mr. Sheridan asked permission to withdraw the petition, but Mr. Shand objected. After brief argument, in the course of which it was stated that it was the intention of petitioner to commence an action in another jurisdiction.

His Honor said: This case has been hanging over Levy's head for a long time. At first petitioner claimed £2000 damages, but the Full Court struck that out. Now Ellis does not want to go on. I would not strike out the claim for damages, because I thought from what I heard that there might have been a mistake as to the date of the adultery. The Full Court struck it out, however, because upon the proceedings before that Court it was apparent that Ellis was claiming damages in respect of adultery committed more than three years before the filing of the petition. It appears to me that Ellis was influenced to a very great extent in filing his petition by a hope of obtaining some money from Mr. Levy. This charge should not be allowed to stand over any man's head longer than was absolutely necessary. I will not allow the petition to be withdrawn. I dismiss it for want of prosecution.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. Arthur Henry).

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS ADJOURNED.

Hector Alexander M'Lymont Caldwell, to the 14th instant; James Baker, to the 14th instant.

APPLICATION STRUCK OUT.

The application for a certificate which had been lodged by Robert Wilson was struck out.

EXAMINATIONS.

Re William Abrahams. The bankrupt was examined, and he was ordered to amend his statement of affairs. The examination was adjourned to the 14th instant.

Re John Thomson Patrick. The bankrupt was examined, and the further examination was adjourned to the 21st instant.

Re John Joseph Arthur. The bankrupt was examined, and the further examination was adjourned to the 21st instant.

Re Albert Clare. The bankrupt was examined by the official assignee.

Re Edward Heinrich Schemmel. The bankrupt was examined, and the further examination was adjourned to the 14th instant.

Re Naomi Louisa Harris. The bankrupt was examined.

EXAMINATIONS ADJOURNED.

James Alexander Skee, to the 14th instant; Alfred Austin Gallagher, to the 12th instant.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Backhouse.)

A PARTNERSHIP ACCOUNT.

Nicoll v. Sabiel.

Mr. James, instructed by Mr. S. M. Quinlan, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Ferguson, instructed by Mr. J. T. Ralston, appeared for the defendant. In this case G. W. Nicoll, shipowner, of Sussex-street, sued Herman P. Sabiel, of Hunter-street, to recover £47 6s 2d, the amount of defendant's contribution paid by plaintiff to one Englebert Wehrle. It seemed that the claim arose out of a certain partnership account.

A verdict was given for the plaintiff for the amount claimed, with fees of witnesses.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

(Before the Chief Justice and jury.)

Mr. C. G. Wade prosecuted for the Crown.

ALLEGED MALPRACTICE.

The hearing of the charge preferred against Annie Turnbull, Annie M'Carthy, Mary Breckenridge, and Thomas Breckenridge was continued yesterday. They were charged with unlawfully using an instrument on November 13.

Messrs. J. Gannon and W. Tighe (instructed by Messrs. Sparkes and Millard, Newcastle) appeared for both the accused Breckenridge; Mr. A. Kelynack (instructed by Mr. W. Reid, Newcastle) for M'Carthy; and Mr. H. Levien, M.L.A., and Mr. W. P. Crick, M.L.A., for Turnbull.

Throughout the day the attention of the Court was occupied in hearing evidence for the Crown by Mary Elliott, Jane Woodward, and William Edward Benson (father of the prosecutrix.) The Court sat till a late hour last evening, and adjourned till 10 o'clock this morning.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Gibson and juries.)

Mr. W. L. Merewether prosecuted for the Crown.

SENTENCED.

William Willis, an elderley man, who on Thursday last was found guilty of having obtained on March 1 by means of a false pretence £5 from Robert Hudson Beare Brangwin on a cheque for £14, purporting to be drawn by one Francis Seymour on the Newtown branch of the Bank of New South Wales, was sentenced to five years' penal servitude.

FORGERY BY A CLERK.

Arthur Alderton, 21, a clerk, pleaded guilty to forging a certain acquittance and receipt for money on November 15, 1898, with intent to defraud. The accused was in the employ of George Allan Mansfield, architect. Alderton frequently paid accounts for his employer. Mansfield gave him a cheque for a list of accounts, and he was to cash the cheque. Amongst other amounts there was one payable to Meredith Brothers, tobacconists, Moore-street, Sydney, for the sum of £3 1s 6d. The cheque in all was for £7 1s 11d. The evidence by William Meredith showed that the account produced for £3 1s 6d was sent by him to Mansfield. He was never paid that account. The signature on the account was not his signature, nor was it signed by his authority. This document was subsequently brought back to Mr. Mansfield by the accused, and he stated he had paid it. The accused informed Constable Chivers, who arrested him at his residence, North Sydney, that "he signed the receipt and lent the money to a friend of his who works at a club in town."

Prisoner was remanded for sentence.

ACQUITTED.

Patrick Sullivan, 43, a cab proprietor, was charged with assault, occasioning actual bodily harm. The accused, who pleaded not guilty, was defended by Mr. S. J. Bull. After evidence had been given by the accused, the jury intimated that they did not wish to hear any further evidence, and brought in a verdict of not guilty. Sullivan was discharged.

SYSTEMATIC FRAUD ON A CITY FIRM. A HEAVY SENTENCE.

Edward Smith, young man, was arraigned on an indictment for that he did on April 15, at Sydney, falsely pretend to John Henry Jacobs that he (Smith) was Mr. Harold Fairfax, of Ginnagulla, Bellevue Hill, by means of which the accused obtained from Jacobs, a salesman of Messrs. Farmer and Co., Limited, two suits of pyjamas, three neckties, two collars, and two shirts, from the said firm with intent to defraud. Also on April 18, by the same false means, obtained from Walter Edward Buckham one travelling bag, the property of the same firm. A third count charged the accused that he did on April 26 obtain from Alfred Simpson a pair of slippers and a pair of boots, the property of the same firm. The accused, who was undefended, pleaded not guilty.

John Henry Jacobs, a salesman in the employ of Farmer and Co., Limited, Pitt-street, Sydney, stated he knew the accused. About a month ago he came into the shop. Witness showed him some goods, and he bought some to the value of £2 2s. Accused said to witness, "Enter the goods to Mr. Harold Fairfax." Witness asked him the address, and he said "Ginnagulla, Bellevue Hill." Witness gave the accused the goods because the bill was not questioned in the office.

Walter Edward Buckham, also employed by the same firm, served the accused with a gladstone bag on April 18. When he gave the address of Mr. Fairfax the accused came back in about half an hour, and said, "Don't send that bag, I have some goods being altered; I will send the lad for it at 11 o'clock in the morning." The value of the bag was £3 5s.

Peter Crosby, a carter in the employ of Messrs. Farmer and Co., stated he knew the accused. On April 27 he took a parcel of boots to deliver at Mr. Fairfax's house at Bellevue Hill. Whilst going to the address named the accused hailed him in William-street, near Palmer-street, at a few minutes to 10 o'clock a.m., and asked him if he had a parcel for Mr. Fairfax. Accused said, "It should have been delivered by 9 o'clock." He then asked for the parcel and witness gave it to him. Witness asked him if he was going to take the parcel to Mr. Fairfax's house, and accused replied, "No, I am going to Mr. Fairfax's office."

Alfred Simpson, a salesman in the employ of Messrs. Farmer and Co., Limited, deposed that on April 26 the accused came in to their premises in Pitt-street and selected the boots and slippers produced. They were the property of the firm. He identified them by the private marks and those of the firm. When he asked the accused what address the goods were to be sent to he replied, "Mr. Harold Fairfax, Ginnagulla, Bellevue Hill."

Ernest Spilsbury, a licensed pawnbroker, of 118 Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo, deposed that on May 3 accused came to his office. He pledged a pair of boots. Witness advanced 5s. Accused gave the name of "Hanley, of Bourke-street." On the 4th instant he came to the shop again and pledged a gladstone bag; witness advanced him 15s, and he gave the same name.

James M'Dermott, a clerk in the employ of Farmer and Co., Limited, stated that the exhibits produced were presented to him in the office. Witness initialled them, which authorised the issue or delivery of the goods. The name and address on them caused witness to initial them. "Lady Fairfax, of the address on the exhibits, has an account at our place."

Mr. Harold Walter Fairfax stated he lived at Ginnagulla, Bellevue Hill, Woollahra, and was a barrister-at-law. He did not order any goods at Farmer and Company's last month. He did not know the accused, but believed he recognised the man as a person whom he had seen driving a cab. The accused had no authority from him to get goods in his name at any establishment.

After his Honor had laid down the law in cases of this character, the jury, without retiring from the box, brought in a verdict of guilty on the three charges.

The accused then pleaded guilty to a further charge preferred against him—that of stealing 15 social tickets and 15 pieces of paper, the property of Thomas Lacey, on April 17.

The record of the prisoner was shown to be a very bad one from the records of the gaol officials. The prisoner had served sentences for false pretences, horse-stealing, and other offences.

His Honor ordered the prisoner to be sentenced to three years' penal servitude. On the second charge he was sentenced to three months' hard labour, sentence to be concurrent with the previous sentence.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Thursday, June 8.

Banco Court, St. James'-road.—Baker and another v. N.S.W. Lager Bier Brewing Company, Limited (part heard), Woodhill v. "Daily Telegraph" Newspaper Company, Limited, Simson v. Moses and another.

No. 1 Jury Court, King-street.—Darnley v. Maddison and another, A.J.S. Bank, Limited, v. Archer, Grosvenor Hotel Company, Limited, v. Hayes, E. S. and A. Bank and another v. Kennedy, same v. Flaherty.

No. 2 Jury Court List (to be taken in Divorce Court, King-street).—At 10 a.m.: Vile v. J. H. Geddes, Birt, and Co., Limited, Baker and another v. Campbell, Jenkins v. Eather and another, O'Grady v. Gale (for assessment), Challinor v. Summerville (for assessment). At 2 p.m.: Ridding v. Ambler (part heard).

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge, at 10 a.m.: Pitt, Son, and Badgery v. Burcher, part heard.

Master's Office.—At 10 a.m.: Company matters. At 10 a.m.: Lunacy matters. At 11 a.m.: Green v. Wallis, to proceed on accounts. Before the Deputy Registrar, at 11 a.m.: Elliott v. Elliott, to tax costs. At 12 noon: Re estate of H. Tarrant, bankruptcy taxation. At 12.15: Law Debenture Corporation v. Edgar, to tax costs. At 2 p.m.: Solling v. Devine, to tax costs; same v. same, to tax costs. At 3 p.m.: Commercial Banking Company, Limited, to tax costs. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30 a.m.: Re Minnie Finlayson and others, infants, to pass accounts.

In Divorce.—Before the Judge in Divorce, at 10, in No. 2 Jury Court: Vardy v. Vardy, part heard; De Plater v. De Plater, part heard; and hearing of causes.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary: Ex parte White, 11; Adams v. Young, 11.30; same v. same, 12. Before the Chief Clerk: Bird v. Crawford. Before the Registrar in Divorce: Elliott v. Elliott, Mowatt co-respondent, 2.30.

In Probate.—Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11: To proceed on accounts in G. Rigg, James Robinson. At 11.30: J. M'Leod. At 12: Rebecca Galomb.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar, at 11 a.m.—Certificate applications: George James Cook, Augustus Vialoux. Hearing of creditor's petition; George Alexander Grant v. Miss O'Sullivan. Single meetings: Jupiter Ungher, Jabez Sheldon, Charles Cleave, Emma Carroll (otherwise known as Emma Wangenheim), Michael Joseph O'Brien, Arthur Francis Bassett Hull, Bertha Cligny de Boissac, John Henry Mitchell, Edward Anglim, Edmund John Gray, J. Miller. Public examinations: John Liggins, Bertel Rist Nelson.

DISTRICT COURT.—Thursday, June 8.

(Before his Honor Judge Backhouse, at 10 a.m.)

Ramsay v. Mansour (part heard), Blake v. Macfarlane, Langdon v. Pearce, Kirby v. Hulme, Nelson v. Sharples.

(Before the Registrar in No. 2 Court.)

M'Dermott v. Bateman, 10.30 a.m.; Waldron v. Smith, 10.50 a.m.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.—Thursday, June 8.

Annie Turnbull, Annie M'Carthy, Mary Breckenridge, and Thomas Breckenridge, illegally using an instrument, part heard. Notice.—The attendance of the jurors summoned for to-day and to-morrow is dispensed with altogether.

SYDNEY QUARTER SESSIONS.—Thursday, June 8.

George Austin, housebreaking, &c.; Joseph Victor, maliciously wounding; John Greig, serious offence.

SYDNEY HOSPITAL.

The monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Sydney Hospital was held at the boardroom, Macquarie-street, on 6th instant, at 3.30 p.m. There were present—Sir Arthur Renwick (president), Messrs. John Pope and Michael Chapman (vice-presidents), Mr. James Ewan (hon. treasurer), Messrs. J. Hourigan, Jas. Stedman, Alex. Dean, L. C. Russell-Jones, R. N. Sheridan, Hon. J. H. Goodlet, M.L.C., W. H. Flavelle, Sir Mathew Harris, A. C. Shadler, Drs. Graham and Jenkins. The accounts for May amounting to £1786 19s 9d were passed for payment. A communication was received from the Hospital Saturday Fund Association enclosing a cheque for £268 16s as further payment for 1898, and stating that the association had agreed to the resolutions passed at the joint conference between the Sydney and Prince Alfred Hospitals and the association. Mr. T. J. Iredale was appointed a life governor on the recommendation of the United Friendly Societies Hospital Sunday Demonstration Committee, the sum of £50 having been contributed by that committee during 1898. The ball, which it was intended to hold in aid of the funds of the Sydney and Prince Alfred Hospitals, was postponed until next winter. The by-laws, which had been carefully revised by a sub-committee appointed for the purpose, were laid on the table. After some discussion they were approved and ordered to be sent on to his Excellency the Governor-in-Council for approval.

THE DRINK—PAR EXCELLENCE.
Fry's Cocoa. Be sure you get Fry's.—Advt.

For Children's Hacking Cough take Woods' Great Peppermint Cure, 1s 6d and 2s 6d.—Advt.

POLICE COURTS.

Diseased Mutton.—At the Central Police Court yesterday Inspector Baker applied to Mr. Wilshire, S.M., for an order to destroy two carcases of mutton which he stated had been seized on Monday and Tuesday at Darling Harbour, and were unfit for human consumption, being diseased. The application was granted.

Assaulting a Girl.—At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Edwards, S.M., Alexander Boyd, 28, a dealer, was charged with assaulting a girl named Nellie Byrnes in Bathurst-street on Tuesday night. The girl stated in her evidence that accused struck her, but she deserved it, as she was impudent to him. Accused was fined 20s, or in default three weeks' imprisonment.

Riotous Behaviour.—At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Edwards, S.M., George Brinkley, 20, labourer, William Orton, 27, labourer, and John Twist, 17, rag-picker, were charged with riotous behaviour in Duncan-street on Thursday night. Brinkley and Twist were fined 10s each, or in default three days' imprisonment, and Orton was fined 20s, or in default seven days' imprisonment.

Cruelty to a Horse.—In the Summons Division of the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. J. Mair, S.M., Herbert Asker, inspector for the Women's Branch of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, proceeded against James Coonan for cruelly ill-treating a horse by working it while suffering from a sore shoulder. Defendant was fined £1, with £1 1s costs, or in default of payment imprisonment for 14 days.

Drunkenness and Assault.—At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. F. S. Isaacs, S.M., Henry James Clarke, 21, a seaman belonging to H.M.S. Royalist, was fined 5s for being drunk in Phillip-street; for assaulting Constable Leidich whilst in the execution of his duty he was fined 20s, with the alternative of 21 days' imprisonment; for maliciously injuring the constable's uniform he was ordered to pay 10s with the amount of the damage, 9s, or go to gaol for 21 days; and for using indecent language in Pitt-street he was ordered to pay a fine of 20s, or go to prison for seven days. The fines were all paid, and the accused was escorted to his ship by two marines and an officer.

Sent to the Industrial School.—At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. F. S. Isaacs, S.M., Ellen Stafford Redmond, aged 15½, was charged with being a child under the age of 16 years habitually wandering about the streets with no ostensible lawful occupation. The accused was ordered to be sent to the Industrial School for Girls at Parramatta.

A Stowaway.—At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. F. S. Isaacs, S.M., Alfred Raffalli, 38, was charged with travelling from Noumea to Sydney by the steamer Ville de la Ciotat without first paying his fare, with intent to defraud. Accused was ordered to pay a fine of £10, or go to prison for six weeks.

Theft of Clothes.—At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. F. S. Isaacs, S.M., John Maguire, 30, a seaman, was sentenced to a month's hard labour (the sentences to be cumulative) on each of two charges of stealing clothing belonging to boarders in an hotel in George-street.

Trespass.—At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Smithers, S.M., Thomas Hutchinson, George Locke, and James Smith were charged with having on May 31 last, without lawful excuse, entered into the enclosed lands of St. John's College, Camperdown, without the consent of James Joseph O'Brien, the person in charge at the time. The accused pleaded guilty, and was ordered to pay a fine of 5s with 3s 4d costs, in default levy and distress.

WATER ANNUAL LICENISNG COURT.

The annual meeting of the Water Licensing Court was held yesterday, the bench being occupied by Messrs. C. Delohery and F. S. Isaacs, S.Ms., and F. Penny, L.M.

Transfers of publicans' licenses were granted from James Quinn to Michael Cummins, Gulgong Hotel, Booth-street; Annie Salkeld to Henry John Magnus, National Hotel, George-street. In consequence of police objections, the application for a transfer of the license of the Glenmore Hotel, Glenmore-road, Paddington, from Henry P. Walsh to Thomas Dooley, was refused. Renewals of publicans' licenses were granted to 221 applicants, while the hearing of several other applications was postponed.

CHURCH NEWS.

ST. SAVIOUR'S, REDFERN.

A largely-attended meeting of the church-workers was held in the school-hall of St. Saviour's on Monday evening. The rector presided. Mr. John Spairs, clergyman's warden, was presented with an address and purse of sovereigns, for the services he had rendered in the parish. Mr. Richards (verger for the past seven years) was also presented, on the occasion of his retirement, with an address expressive of hearty confidence in the performance of his duties. Speeches were delivered by the Revs. J. Best and E. Owen. Refreshments were served during the evening, and a musical programme was provided.

WAVERLEY PRESBYTERIAN INSTITUTE.

The Presbyterian Lecture-hall, Waverley, was filled to overflowing on Tuesday evening, when Mr. Livingstone Hopkins delivered a lecture, entitled "Marks and Remarks," which proved most interesting. Mr. W. Harston, J.P., presided. Mr. Hopkins, during the course of the lecture, gave a number of humorous caricature cartoons, lightning sketches, &c., which caused much amusement, and at the close he was accorded a vote of thanks for his efforts on behalf of the society.

BOURKE-STREET WESLEYAN CHURCH.

The fifty-second anniversary of this church has just been celebrated. Sermons were preached last Sunday morning and evening by the Revs. W. G. Taylor and W. H. Rogers. At 3 o'clock a Pleasant Sunday Afternoon service was conducted by the Rev. H. Gainford, who spoke upon "Various Views of Life." At this service Mr. Henry Leggo sang with taste "Consider the Lilies." The congregations were very large. On Tuesday last the anniversary festival was presided over by Mr. B. S. Callaghan, J.P. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. Harold Kelynack, B.A., and Mr. F. E. M'Lean, M.L.A. The Rev. J. K. Turner (superintendent of the circuit) presented the report and balance-sheet. A feature of the anniversary was the excellent music rendered by a large choir and orchestra under the baton of Mr. S. A. Thompson. The following anthems and glees were rendered:—"Te Deum," "I will give thanks," "Ye shall dwell in the land," "Lord of all power and might," "Magnificat," "Nunc Dimittis," "O taste and see," "To Thee, great Lord," and "The Carnovale." Songs were given by Mrs. Tandeira, Misses Lucy Lee and Minnie Pearson. Miss Broadbent recited "The Death Bridge of the Tay." Miss Heloise Austa contributed two solos skilfully played on the mandolyra. Mr. Gardiner acted as organist, and Mrs. Blanc as accompanist. The financial results exceeded those of last year.

CENTRAL METHODIST MISSION.

At the Centenary Hall, York-street, last evening the Rev. J. Nairn delivered (by special request) a popular literary recital entitled "The Starling." There was a large attendance, which demonstrated its appreciation by frequent applause. The recital was the fortieth of the popular entertainments for the people held under the auspices of the Central Methodist Mission, and was a distinct success. A special collection was taken up at the door, otherwise the entertainment was free.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

It is considered tolerably certain that the Rev. C. H. Yatman will reach Sydney towards the end of June, and commence his mission services immediately. The press reports of his tour in China and Japan speak of singularly large and successful gatherings. The association here has organised a mission choir, under the leadership of Mr. H. L. Walters, which meets for practice every Tuesday evening, and for which volunteers are invited.

The mission workers of the association are being called together on Thursday next for conference and prayer.

OUR BOYS' INSTITUTE.

The monthly reunion of the past and present members of Our Boys' Institute was held last evening at the Y.M.C.A. rooms, Pitt-street, under the presidency of Mr. E. K. Satchell (president). There was a large gathering, and the function was in every way successful. During the evening the president delivered an interesting address. A capital evening's entertainment was provided, and included vocal and instrumental music and recitations. Mr. G. Wamsley, a member of the Y.M.C.A. Gymnasium, also gave an admirable display with Indian clubs, which was much appreciated. Amongst those contributing to the evening's enjoyment were:—Miss Musgrave, Messrs. W. E. W. Jones, Campbell, P. O'Donnell, Harper (songs), Mr. Bourne (piano), Mr. A. Webb (mandolin), and Messrs. W. Lyon and H. Webb (recitations). The members during the evening indulged in various games, of which draughts and chess formed a large part.

LA PEROUSE ABORIGINES' MISSION.

OPENING OF A NEW CHURCH.

The Aboriginal Mission Church on the Illawarra Lake was formally opened for divine worship on Saturday last, and Mr. John Vidler was installed as missionary to the aboriginals of the South Coast district. A number of the committee and friends of the mission were present.

A praise service was conducted by Mr. William White, King Mickie and other aboriginals taking part in the meeting. The president of the mission (Mr. G. E. Bodley) then took charge of the opening ceremony, and after the Rev. J. W. Moore of Kiama had offered a dedicatory prayer the church was declared open. The building is a neat structure of galvanised iron, with seating accommodation for about 60 persons, and was built mainly through the efforts of King Mickie, the cost being defrayed by the white people of the district. Addresses were delivered by Miss Dixon (La Perouse missionary) and the Rev. Harold Wheen, of Jamberoo. The chairman then formally installed Mr. Vidler as the missionary, handing him copies of the Bible and Hymn-book.

A splendid flashlight photograph of the Agricultural Society's Ball is reproduced in this week's "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

Woods' Great Peppermint Cure for Coughs and Colds never fails, 1s 6d and 2s 6d.—Advt.

TO DARKEN GREY HAIR.
Lockyer's Sulphur Hair Restorer is the quickest, best, safest, and cheapest. Lockyer's keeps off ravages of time, causes Hair to grow. Large Cheap Bottles, made in England.—Advt.

KEEN'S "OXFORD" BLUE, the Blue of Blues. Used by all the best laundries.—Advt.

FOR COLDS AND INFLUENZA,
WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS.
HOT WITH LEMON AT BEDTIME.

Auction Sales.

INGLIS AND SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m. sharp,
Vans, Sprungcarts, Horses, and Harness, Draught Horses, Tipdrays, and Harness.
At 12 o'clock,
Horses and Vehicles of every description.
Specially advertised. Tel., 1331.

RELIABLE S. AND H. PONY.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. Winn, Concord, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
Brown Pony Gelding, 4 yrs., children can ride, and a lady can drive him; accustomed to train.

NEAT SULKY TURNOUT.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
Bay Pony Mare, 4 years, thoroughly quiet in saddle and harness, used to trams; first-class Sulky, in good order; and Harness.

2 FIRST-CLASS TURNOUTS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. Hardy to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
Horse, Hooded Sulky, and Harness.
Horse, Dogcart, and Harness.
Both tiptop lots, and in splendid order.

STYLISH SADDLE and BUGGY MARE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. D. A. Casey to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
Bay Mare, a good hack and splendid buggy mare, quiet and stylish, any trial. Without Reserve.

2 FIRST-CLASS PONY TURNOUTS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Chestnut Pony Gelding, 13.2, 6 years. Three-spring Sulky, and Harness, very fast and quiet.
Dapple Taffy Pony, 11 hands, Sulky by Pitman, Child's Seat, and Harness. Prettiest turnout in Sydney. Suit a lady.

TWO High-class BENT-SHAFT SULKY TURNOUTS, a reliable Horse, and a grand Pony, fast, any trials.
W. INGLIS will sell the above, THIS DAY, 12 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction at their Railway Yards, 827 George-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
On account of Messrs. S. M'Minn, T. Briggs, D. Buffier, M'Intosh Bros., H. Dunn, and other Owners:
60 first-class MILCH COWS, in full milk, with young calves at foot, from the best dairies in the Southern and Hunter districts.
At half-past 3 o'clock,
80 first-class Dry and Fat Cattle.

SUPERIOR MILCH COW.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. Winn to sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, 827 George-street, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock,
Superior Milch Cow, first calf, very quiet, suitable for private family.

BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, George-street, THIS DAY, at half-past 2 o'clock,
40 Prime Fat Calves, from Goulburn
30 Ditto ditto ditto, from Picton.
20 Ditto ditto ditto, from Campbelltown
50 Ditto ditto Pigs, from Camden
50 Ditto ditto ditto, from Goulburn
20 Ditto ditto ditto, from Menangle
20 Ditto ditto ditto, from Suburban Owners.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
TO-MORROW (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON, at 2.30.
40 FRESH COUNTRY HORSES. 40
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. JAS. SPRATT, MUSWELLBROOK, to sell by auction, as above,
40 FRESH COUNTRY HORSES,
comprising
Active Draught Colts and Fillies, 4 and 5 years old, also Omnibus and Springcart sorts, in good condition, broken and unbroken.
THE ABOVE ARE DESCRIBED BY MR. SPRATT AS BEING A VERY GOOD LOT, ALL IN THE PINK OF CONDITION, AND WELL WORTHY THE ATTENTION OF BUYERS.

KISS' HORSE and CARRIAGE BAZAAR.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction at the Bazaar THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.
And at 12 o'clock,
Lots as advertised.

ACTIVE DRAUGHT OR FARM HORSE.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
Brown Gelding, staunch and quiet, any fair trial.

5 MAITLAND HORSES.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. T. MALONE, Maitland, to sell by auction at the Bazaar, TO-MORROW, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
Pair Chestnut Geldings, 14 hands
Draught Horse, subject to trial
2 saddle and harness Horses
3 Ponies.

18 HORSES, 4 SPRINGCARTS, 4 WAGGONS, &c.
IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of JAMES KIDMAN.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Trustees to sell by auction on the Premises, Little Bourke-street, off Bourke-street, Surry Hills, TO-MORROW (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock,
18 Horses, in good hard-feed condition
4 Springcarts, suit warehousemen, &c.
4 2-horse Waggons
3 Sets Double Harness, 3 Sets Single ditto
1 3-spring Sulky, and lot of Sundries.
ALL FOR POSITIVE SALE.

LAVENDER BAY.
Important and Totally Unreserved Sale by Auction of
HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, JUNE 8th,
at 11 a.m.
On the Premises, OVERTON, LOWER BAY VIEW-STREET
(3 minutes from M'Mahon's Point).
The Whole of the
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects,
comprising
Walnut-Framed PIANOFORTE (BLANKENSTEIN)
Handsome Walnut and Black and Gold OVERMANTELS
Occasional SUITE, up. in Tapestry and Plush
FOLDING CARD TABLES, MUSIC CANTERBURY
Enclosed WHATNOTS, CARPETS, OIL PAINTING
Double, Single, and Three-quarter Half-tester Bedsteads
Wire Mattresses, Horsehair and Kapok Beds
WARDROBES, Pair TOILETS, Combination and other CHESTS of DRAWERS, Marble-top WASHSTANDS and Ware, AUSTRIAN FURNITURE
LINOLEUMS, E.P. WARE, CUTLERY
DRESSER, Kitchen and Laundry Utensils.
BARNARD AND CO. will sell by auction, as above.
POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
Auctioneers' Offices: 74 Castlereagh-street.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 8th JUNE, at 11 a.m.
CABINETMAKERS' TOOLS and FITTINGS
BUILDERS' IRONMONGERY
FURNISHING IRONMONGERY,
&c., &c.
H. KELLETT will sell by auction at the STORES, 341 Kent-street, near King-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 8th instant, at 11 sharp,
Door, Trunk, Chest, Cabinet, and other LOCKS
Brass and Iron HINGES, Window Fastenings
Sashweights, AXLE PULLEYS in Brass and Iron
Brass and Iron BOLTS of every description
NETTLEFOLD'S SCREW HOOKS and SCREWS,
BRASS Drawer Pulls
Finger Plates, Door Knobs, Escutcheons, Keys, &c., &c.
COAL VASES, FENDERS, BONNET BOXES, FIRE IRONS.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247a Pitt-street, The Unredeemed SUNDRIES pledged with the Original Mont de Piete, Limited, of Castlereagh-street, comprising—
Field and Opera Glasses, Cutlery, Electroplate, Musical and Mathematical Instruments
DOUBLE-BARRELLED BREECH-LOADING GUN, by W. and C. SCOTT
Silver Cups, Silver Belt, &c., &c.
At 12 o'clock, Jewellery.

THIS DAY, 11 o'clock.
189 GLENMORE-ROAD, near Gurner-street.
Unreserved Sale HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects
By order of Dr. Belli, who is leaving the city.
Sideboard, Dining Table, A.B. Chairs, Office Table, Squat Couch, Music Stand, Hall Stand, Oilcloth
Double and Single Bedsteads, Chests Drawers, Stretchers
Combination, Looking-glasses, Bookshelf (revolving)
General Sundries.
JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions to sell the above, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
Terms, Cash. No Reserve.

THIS DAY, AT 11 A.M.
AT THE ROOMS OF TROUP and CO., 285 PITT-STREET.
BY UNRESERVED PUBLIC AUCTION.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
Chests Drawers, Toilet Pairs, Wardrobes
Toiletware, Bedsteads, Wires and Bedding
Drawing, Dining, and Bedroom Suites
Carpets, Runners, Lines., and Floorcloths
Overmantels, Pictures, Curtains, &c.
Sewing Machines (Singer and others)
SUPERB UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO, in Walnut and Gold Frame
Crockery, Cutlery, E.P. Ware
Mangle, Kitchen and Laundry Utensils.
TROUP AND CO. have been instructed to sell as above.
WILLIAM TROUP, Auctioneer.
Rooms and Offices: 285 Pitt-street.

WEEKLY STOCK SALE.
ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Sydney Stock Saleyards, Quay-street, off George-street South, THIS DAY, at 11,
Milch Cows and Springers.
At half-past 2:
Fat Vealers, Porkers, Baconers, Store Pigs, dry and fat Cattle
A truck of choice Porkers and Baconers, from Branxton.

PRODUCE SALES.
SYDNEY WOOL-SELLING BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.
SALES by AUCTION will be held TO-DAY, Thursday, as under:—
HAIR, HORNS, and BONES.—At the Various Stores, at 9.30 a.m.

LEICHHARDT.—Drayton Estate, Sale Next Sat., at 3, opp. Town Hall. E. C. V. Broughton, 250 Pitt-st.

Auction Sales.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT to PRIVATE GENTRY Furnishing and requiring HANDSOME, WELL-KEPT FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS.
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11 o'clock a.m.
For Unreserved Sale by Public Auction at THE BURWOOD SALEROOMS.
The VERY SUPERIOR FURNISHINGS of ROYSDEAN, CROYDON-AVENUE, CROYDON, and various Residences in the suburbs, removed to the above centrally situated Salerooms for adequate display and sale. Under instructions from ex-Alderman MONTEFIORE and various Vendors.
These Monthly Sales of the better class of Furniture, Carpets, Pianos, and Requisites, are an opportunity largely availed of, as the comfort and convenience of spacious, well-lit Salerooms, close to station, is appreciated by buyers from every quarter.
. The Carpets and Bicycles will be sold after Lunch—about 2 p.m.
SEVERAL BEAUTIFUL CARPETS, in Wilton Pile, Axminster, Brussels, &c., various sizes, with and without borders
SOLID WALNUT SIDEBOARDS
SOLID OAK TABLES, ext. to 8ft.
SOLID WALNUT DINING CHAIRS of tip-top quality, from Bartholomew's
A MAGNIFICENT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in best Rosewood frames, inlaid with Marqueterie work in charming designs, and upholstered in Genoa Velvet of richest quality. *.* Buyers of the best class only should inspect this and many other lots.
SOLID WALNUT SECRETAIRE BOOKCASE, supplied to owner by Wallach
SUPERIOR SOLID WALNUT CABINET
VALUABLE and HANDSOME OVERMANTELS
MAGNIFICENT BEDSTEADS, various sizes
BEST HORSEHAIR and KAPOK BEDDING
SUPERB DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDROOM SUITES
HIGH-CLASS CHESTS DRAWERS, WARDROBES
TOILETS, TOILET and TABLE CHINA SERVICES
A MAGNIFICENT LIBRARY SUITE, in best Saddlebags, Couch, and 2 Chairs
SPLENDID CUTLER OFFICE DESK, with automatic lock to all drawers and roll cover
FIRST-CLASS HANNAN'S BATH HEATER
LINOLEUMS of various rooms
UPRIGHT PIANOFORTE, by Schleenhayn, fine model, tone, condition perfect
COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, in excellent tone and condition
AMERICAN ORGAN, a fine instrument, by Estey, 9 stops, swells, &c.
COSTLY CURTAINS, HEARTH RUGS, CUTLERY
GLASS DRESSER, GAS STOVE, &c.
LADY'S BICYCLE, King of the Road. A splendid line, with lamp and all fittings, fine order
GIRL'S BICYCLE, by Bostedo Co.
And Scores of Useful Lots, worth attention of trade and Private Buyers.
TERMS: NET CASH BEFORE DELIVERY.
At 5 p.m., on completion of sale of Furniture, &c., we shall submit, for various vendors,
CREAMY PONY, 13.2, by Bonnie Charlie, with silver mane and tail, quiet drive, any trial.
PHAETON BUGGY and VARIOUS VEHICLES, &c.
VILLAGE CART, SULKY, &c.
Outside Lots, Mower, Tools, &c.
Messrs. STRONGMAN and WATSON, Furniture and General Auctioneers.
Telephone, 200 Burwood.

For Unreserved Sale by Auction,
AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET,
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, JUNE 8,
AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
Under Instructions from the Proprietor.
THE WHOLE OF HIS STOCK of GENERAL DRAPERY, MERCERY, &c.,
consisting of
Calicoes, Sheetings, Silesias, Prints, Flannel, Flannelette, Fancy Shirtings, Linen and Dress Stuff, Oil Baize, Women's and Children's Hosiery, Corsets, Underclothing, Ribbons, Laces, Silks, Velvets, Haberdashery, Trimmed Hats, Millinery, &c., &c.
GENT.'S MERCERY.
Men's White, Harvard, and Fashion Shirts
Men's and Youths' Ceylon Flannel and Flannelette Shirts
Men's Lambswool and Merino Underwear
Men's Covert and Chester Overcoats
Men's Terai, Lounge, and Flexible Felt Hats
Umbrellas, Braces, Hosiery, Collars, Ties, Handkerchiefs, &c., &c.
A. TRAVERSI and CO. will sell the above stock at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, June 8, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, JUNE 9th, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.,
at
LAWSON and SMITH'S AUCTION ROOMS, 128-130 PITT-STREET, near King-street.
VALUABLE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, the property of a Medical Gentleman at Manly, and removed per carrier R. J. WILD to the Rooms for convenience of sale.
Also,
FROM A RESIDENCE AT WOOLLAHRA,
comprising
GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTROPLATE.
DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.
SOLID WALNUT SIDEBOARD, size 8ft., with large centre bevelled mirror back, with sides shelves, the under portion fitted with drawers, cupboards, and cellarette
DINING-ROOM SUITE, upholstered in marone leather, nine pieces
TELESCOPE DINING TABLE, with spare leaves, extending 8ft.
WALNUT OVERMANTELS.
AXMINSTER AND BRUSSELS CARPETS.
DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS.
ROSEWOOD INLAID OCCASIONAL SUITE of 7 pieces, upholstered in Genoa Velvet.
RATTAN CHAIRS and OCCASIONAL TABLES
WALNUT PIANOFORTE, by Haake, almost new, and can be highly recommended.
CONSULTING-ROOM FURNITURE.
CEDAR ESCRITOIRE BOOKCASE.
CEDAR ENCLOSED OFFICE WASHSTAND, with Marble Top.
OPERATING COUCH.
BEDROOM FURNITURE.
SUITES for DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDROOMS
BLACK and BRASS, and NICKEL HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS, size 6ft. 6in. x 4ft., with woven-wire Mattresses, and best Bedding complete
SINGLE HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS and BEDDING.
EUGENIE BEDROOM LOUNGES,
and
A LARGE AND MISCELLANEOUS ASSORTMENT OF HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS, &c., &c., &c.
JAMES R. LAWSON, LAWSON and SMITH, has been favoured with instructions to conduct the important sale by auction, as above,
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, JUNE 9th, at 11 A.M.
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

LEICHHARDT.—Drayton Estate, Sale Next Sat., at 3, opp. Town Hall. E. C. V. Broughton, 250 Pitt-st.

THIS DAY, 8th JUNE,
AT THE CITY MART, 8 SPRING-STREET,
at 11 o'clock.
WRECK of the SCREW STEAMSHIP LINDUS,
2000 TONS,
as she lies sunk on
OYSTER BANK at NEWCASTLE,
with the
CARGO of COAL and COKE
as may exist on board.
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
THE LINDUS was of a Gross Tonnage of 2000 Tons, splendidly built, engined, and equipped, and well known in the intercolonial trade.
THE WRECK AND CARGO will be SOLD IN ONE LINE.
FRASER, UTHER, and CO. will sell by auction, as above,
THE WRECK OF THE S.S. LINDUS, with Coal and Coke as may exist on board.
PARTICULARS AT SALE.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY.
ABSOLUTELY UNRESERVED SALE
FANCY GOODS, &c.
Under instructions from Mr. Douglas, Marrickville.
JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed by Mr. Douglas, who is giving up business, to sell by auction, in their Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street, TO-MORROW, Friday, at 11,
The Whole of his Stock.
WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.
Fancy Goods, Toys, Stationery, Books, Cutlery, Mirrors, &c., &c.
Large Outside Lamp, Incandescent.
NO RESERVE.

SECOND CONTINUATION SALE.
BUILDING MATERIALS Seven Houses, Nos. 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 Terry-street, rear Toohey's Brewery, Belmore Park. FOR AUCTION SALE.
To Builders, Property Owners, Poultry Farmers.
NEXT FRIDAY, JUNE 9, at 11 o'clock.
In Lots to Suit Buyers.
160 Sheets Cor. Iron, nearly new; 300 Joists, 6 x 2½
Thirty Panel Doors, Fanlights and Frames, Ledge Doors
1200ft. Dressed Stone, 7 Grates and Mantels
24 Box Frames and Sashes, 2 Lights, 7 French Casements
30,000 Machine and Sandstock Bricks, good lot
150 Rafters, 4 x 2, 14ft. lengths; Gutter and Spouting
2000ft. 6 x 1 Hardwood, 1500ft. Pine Floor, Bds.
200 Studs, 4 x 2½; 100 Joists, 4 x 2, good lengths
Large Quantity A1 Building Material.
GEO. P. BAINES, of 295 Pitt-street, has pleasure in calling the attention of buyers to this extensive sale, buildings being taken down to enlarge brewery.
Under instructions to Sell Every Line.
TERMS, CASH.

LEICHHARDT.—Drayton Estate, Sale Next Sat., at 3, opp. Town Hall. E. C. V. Broughton, 250 Pitt-st.

THIS DAY,
THURSDAY, JUNE 8th, at 11 A.M.
FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE.
THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET.
CONSIGNMENT OF
ENGLISH BOOTS and SHOES,
together with
NUMEROUS LOOSE LINES IN MEN'S, WOMEN'S, GIRLS', and CHILDREN'S COLONIAL MANUFACTURED GOODS,
from the Best Sydney Factories,
comprising
every make and size in demand for city and country,
And, with all faults,
3697 outside diamond, Sydney,
1 case Men's Glace Kid Grecian SLIPPERS
and
a SPECIAL CONSIGNMENT of MACINTOSH OVERCOATS.
HENRY HARRIS and COMPANY, AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS, 199 PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, JUNE 8th, at 11 o'clock,
at OUR ROOMS, 115 BATHURST-STREET,
UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE
UNREDEEMED PLEDGES PAWNED WITH L. S. WILSON, of KING-STREET, NEWTOWN.
Gold and Silver Watches and Jewellery at 11 o'clock.
Sundries after Jewellery and Clothing after dinner.
DALWOOD and CO. will sell, WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.
AUSTRALIA AUCTION ROOMS, 31 Castlereagh-street.
UNDER BILL OF SALE.
PIANO, DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, 9 pieces
Cedar and Pine Dining TABLES, SIDEBOARDS
Double and Single BEDSTEADS, with Wire Mattresses and Bedding complete
6 CHESTS DRAWERS, Pairs TOILETS, Sets Ware
60 AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, Tables, Dressers, Safes
Kitchen and Laundry Requisites
2 PATENT MANGLES, Bed and Table Linen, &c., &c.
A. B. TRAFFORD AND CO. have been favoured with instructions to sell as above.

ABSOLUTELY NO RESERVE.
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 2.30 o'clock.
At 37 Broadway, Glebe.
J. BROWN and CO. will sell by auction, for Mr. H. G. Bucannan, his superior and well-kept Household Furniture and Appointments of 14 rooms, containing all requisites for Dining, Drawing, Library, Bedrooms, and kitchen; splendid Iron-framed PIANO (BELLING), cost 55 gns.; Gas Stove, Mangle, Copper, Sewing Machine, 7ft. Wardrobe, Bedroom Suites, Sideboards, Carpets, Linoleums, and all effects for furnishing throughout.
Don't fail to inspect.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE.
THIS DAY, at 11 sharp,
at 9 Cowper-street, off 43 Glebe-road, Glebe.
Austrian Suite, good as new; Beale's Family Sewing Machine, Dining-room Suite, Carpets, Linoleums, Oleographs, Bedroom Suite, B.M. Iron Bedsteads, Bedding complete, Chests, Drawers, W'stands and Ware, Cheffonier, Tables, Whatnot, Kitchen and Laundry Requisites, Crockery, Glassware, Cutlery, Cooking Utensils, &c., &c., &c.
A. MITCHELL will sell under instructions from Mr. Chas. Warren. Without Reserve.

IMPORTANT FURNITURE SALE.
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK,
at
CORDNER and BARNETT'S ROOMS, 610 GEORGE-STREET,
late John Lawler and Sons' Furnishing Warehouse.
IMMENSE UNRESERVED SALE
of
HIGH-CLASS and ELEGANT FURNITURE and EFFECTS, PIANOFORTES, ORGAN.
CUT GLASSWARE, CHINA, ELECTROPLATE.
MASSIVE DINING FURNITURE.
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS.
HANDSOME BEDROOM FURNISHINGS.
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS.
Detailed particulars in FRIDAY'S issue Herald.
CORDNER AND BARNETT have received instructions to sell, as above.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, at 2.30.
MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction at Hay and George sts., Haymarket, Household Furniture, Bedsteads, Bedding, Clothing, and Sundries. No reserve.

JAMES T. JONES will sell THIS DAY, 11 a.m., on the Premises, 4 Mitchell-road, Alexandria, opposite Balaclava Hotel, Household FURNITURE and Effects.
Offices: 126 Redfern-street, Redfern.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of BUILDING MATERIAL.
SATURDAY, 10th JUNE, at 1.30 p.m.
On the Ground, Old Chlorination Works, Clyde.
J. P. SLACK and CO. will sell as above,
1100 Sheets Iron, all sizes, Capping, &c.
Glass, Timber of all descriptions, Bricks, &c.
Also, two 2000 gall. Tanks, on stands 15ft. high.
Catch 12.30 train from Sydney.

ORDER OF SALE.
SHARES.
CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES
to be
SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.,
TO-MORROW (FRIDAY).
SHARES.—Civil Service Co-operative Society of N.S.W. 201 Merchants' Discount Coupon Co., Ltd., £1 each, fully paid up.
PYRMONT.—Block of Land, Pyrmont Bridge-road, Gipps-street, and Crown-road, together with Saxton and Binns' Sawmills thereon.
WOOLLOOMOOLOO.—Two Houses, Nos. 59 and 61 Riley-street; and two Houses, Nos. 2 and 3, Smedley-lane. Mortgagees' Sale.
SURRY HILLS.—Three Houses, Nos. 11 to 15 Hill-street, between Bourke and Flinders streets. Mortgagees' Sale.
WOOLLOOMOOLOO.—House, No. 149 Duke-street, off William-street.
SURRY HILLS.—Terrace of Eight Houses, Nos. 6 to 20 Hutchinson-street, between Albion and Fitzroy streets. Mortgagees' Sale.
CITY.—Shop and two Houses, Nos. 47 to 51 Irving-street, off Abercrombie-street.
CHIPPENDALE.—Three Cottages, Nos. 5, 5½, and 7 Chippen-street, off Banks-street. Mortgagees' Sale.
ASHFIELD.—Residence, Huxham, Chandos-street, known as Mrs. Wickham's.
BURWOOD.—Cottage, corner of Cooper and Wentworth roads. Mortgagees' Sale.
DITTO.—Cottage, "The Chalet," Cooper and Albert streets. Mortgagees' Sale.
DITTO.—Plainfield Cottage, Wentworth-road. Mortgagees' Sale.
LONGUEVILLE.—Allotment, Arundel and Arabella streets, with building stone thereon.
HORNSBY.—Sec. and 27p., Railway-road, off Old Peat's Ferry-road. Mortgagees' Sale.
DITTO.—Sec. 3r. 13p., fronting railway, partly planted. Mortgagees' Sale.
COOGEE.—Lots, Torrington-road, Hector and Wentworth streets, Lurline Park Estate. Deceased Estate.
HURSTVILLE.—Lots, Forest-road and Apsley-street, Apsley Park Estate. Deceased Estate.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

PETERSHAM and SUMMER HILL.
Two excellent Properties, worthy of attention.
By order of N. F. Giblin, Esq., Official Assignee in the Bankrupt Estate of W. B. Leckie.
1. COMFORTABLE COTTAGE, contg. wide hall, 5 rooms and kitchen (all large), bathroom, pantry, laundry, and numerous domestic conveniences, verandah front and back.
Land, 41 8-12 ft. to ROSEDALE-STREET, an elevated position, 6 minutes' walk of Summer Hill railway station.
2. BRICK SHOP and DWELLING of 5 apartments, and LARGE 2-story WORKSHOP of w.b. and iron, about 40 x 19, with other outbuildings.
LAND about 40ft. frontage to MORRIS-STREET, 4 minutes' walk from S. Hill railway station.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on
NEXT TUESDAY, 13th JUNE, at 11.30 a.m.,
The Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest in the above.

BURWOOD,
convenient to Railway Station and to the Park.
A SUBSTANTIAL COTTAGE of brick on stone, verandahs front and back, containing hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, pantry, &c.
LAND has frontage 150ft. to WILGA-STREET; the building being on the eastern side, leaves 100ft. of the frontage by a depth 178ft. available for building purposes.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on
NEXT TUESDAY, 13th JUNE, at 11.30 a.m.
Messrs. Iceton and Faithfull, Pitt-street, are vendors' solicitors.

BONDI or WAVERLEY.
A CAPITAL CORNER Residential Site,
51½ft. frontage to OLD SOUTH HEAD-ROAD.
173½ft. frontage to PENKIVIL-STREET.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on
NEXT TUESDAY, 13th JUNE, at 11.30 a.m.
The above, convenient to 'bus and tram, within easy walk of the beach, neighboured by good property.

LEICHHARDT.
CALCUTTA, a faithfully-built Cottage, d.f., of brick, roof, contg. hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, laundry, bath, pantry, &c.
Land, 37ft. frontage to FRANCIS-STREET. Title, Torrens.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited (with Mr. P. C. Treadgold), will submit to PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on
NEXT TUESDAY, 13th JUNE, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, FOR POSITIVE SALE.

JANE-STREET, LOWER RANDWICK.
W.B. COTTAGE, containing 2 rooms, kitchen, &c. LAND in dimensions 32 x 68 or thereabouts.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will sell by order of the Mortgagee the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on
NEXT TUESDAY, 13th JUNE, at 11.30 a.m.
J. J. LANGDON, Esq., 53 Elizabeth-street, is Solicitor for the Mortgagee.

BY PUBLIC AUCTION.
LAND AT FIVE DOCK.
ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, JUNE 10, at 3.30,
6 ACRES OF LAND,
facing Harris-road, and near the residences of W. S. Friend, Esq., and Constable, Esq.,
commanding a splendid view of the Parramatta River.
To be Sold in Acre Blocks.
THE PADDINGTON AGENCY COY. have received instructions from the Trustees to sell, as above.
LIBERAL TERMS.
FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

LEICHHARDT.—Drayton Estate, Sale Next Sat., at 3, opp. Town Hall. E. C. V. Broughton, 250 Pitt-st.

ORDER OF SALE OF SUBURBAN PROPERTIES THIS DAY, Thursday, at the Rooms, 250 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.
1. MANLY BEACH.—Waterside Residence, "Clovelly," Addison-road, 8 rooms and outoffices. Land 66 x 400.
2. EAST ESPLANADE.—W.B. Cottage, 4 rooms, and kitchen. Land 44 x 169, lane at rear.
3. VACANT LAND, 190ft. to Addison-road, depths 290 to 300 ft. to Little Manly Cove, in lots.
4. LEICHHARDT, Jarrett and Rofe streets.—Nos. 1 and 3, Brick Shop and Dwelling, 9 rooms, kit., &c. Land 40ft. 10in. by 98ft.
5. ASHFIELD.—Corner Lot, Murrell-street, and Orchard-crescent, 66ft. by 80ft. Torrens.
6. RANDWICK, Dutruc-street.—Lots 16 and 17 St. Mark's, Glebe, 100ft. by 150ft. Leasehold.
7. KOGARAH, Ocean-street.—Land 80ft. by a depth of 120ft. Bowen Park Estate.
E. C. V. BROUGHTON, Auctioneer.

TO TRUSTEES, CAPITALISTS, INVESTORS.
COMPACT INVESTMENT,
situate at corner of
QUEEN and MONCUR STREETS,
WOOLLAHRA.
GOOD BUSINESS CENTRE,
PROPERTIES ALWAYS TENANTED,
IMPROVING LOCALITY.
On the Corner of QUEEN and MONCUR STREETS is a first-class Shop and Dwelling of 12 rooms and offices, substantially built of brick.
QUEEN-STREET (adjoining above), 2 Brick SHOPS, with dwellings of 5 rooms, kitchen, &c. Also W.B. RESIDENCE, with large Workshop at rear, and sufficient LAND to erect another large Shop.
MONCUR-STREET.—4 Brick Shops, with Dwellings of 4 rooms, kitchen, &c. Also,
DITTO.—2 BRICK HOUSES, 5 rooms, kitchen, &c., with stabling at rear.
DITTO.—STONE COTTAGE, known as Chatsworth, 6 rooms, kitchen, &c., with extensive stabling.
TITLE, LEASEHOLD. NO GROUND RENT.
RENTS, £494 PER ANNUM.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION at their SALEROOMS, 109 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 15th JUNE, at 11.30 a.m., the ABOVE INVESTMENT.
Full particulars from the Auctioneers,
HUGH DUFF and CO., 109 PITT-STREET.

IMPERATIVE SALE.
EDDLESTON'S SUBDIVISION, RANDWICK.
COTTAGE and 8 BUILDING SITES, opposite Tramway Workshops,
FOR AUCTION SALE, on the Ground,
NEXT SATURDAY, JUNE 10th, 1899, at 3 o'clock.
WATKIN and WATKIN, 313 Pitt-street (in conjunction with Chapman and Hazlewood, 127 King-street).
TERMS.—10 per cent. cash; balance in 36 monthly payments; interest 5 per cent.
TORRENS TITLE.

LEICHHARDT.—Drayton Estate, Sale Next Sat., at 3, opp. Town Hall. E. C. V. Broughton, 250 Pitt-st.

Municipal Council Notices.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF FIVE DOCK.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Owner and Owners of the following lands that for the purposes set forth in the 141st and 143rd sections of the Municipalities Act of 1897 an ASSESSMENT of a Municipal Rate of One Shilling in the £ has been levied upon the assessed value thereof for the year 1899-1900, and that the books containing such Assessment are now open for inspection of any person rated or interested during office hours.

W. PEIRCE, Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Five Dock, June 6, 1899.

NORTH WARD.

Rate No.	—	Value.
2	Mrs. Lloyd, North-road	[illegible]
8	Caffrey, North-road	[illegible]
21	Sec. 1, lot 26, Owner, North-road	[illegible]
23	Sec. 1, lot 28, Owner, North-road	[illegible]
24	Lot 29, Owner, North-road	[illegible]
25	Lot 30, Owner, North-road	[illegible]
26	Lot 31, Owner, North-road	[illegible]
27	Lot 32, Owner, North-road	[illegible]
28	Lot 33, Owner, North-road	[illegible]
29	Lot 34, Owner, North-road	[illegible]
30	Lot 35, Owner, North-road	[illegible]
31	Lot 36, Owner, North-road	[illegible]
40	D. Fisher, North-road	[illegible]
50, 51	Lots 2 and 3, Est. E. Poolman, The Terrace	[illegible]
60	Lot 11, Owner, Battersea-street	[illegible]
61	Lot 12, Exors., Lord Sherbrook, Battersea-st.	[illegible]
66	Lot 17, Owner, Battersea-street	[illegible]
71	Lot 22, Owner, Battersea-street	[illegible]
73	Lot 24, Owner, Battersea-street	[illegible]
78	Lot 34, Owner, Battersea-street	[illegible]
79	Lot 35, Owner, Battersea-street	[illegible]
85	Lot 67, Owner, Battersea-street	[illegible]
86	Lot 68, Owner, Battersea-street	[illegible]
91	Lot 73, Owner, Battersea-street	[illegible]
92	Lot 74, Owner, Battersea-street	[illegible]
103	Lot 85, Miss Joseph, Battersea-street	[illegible]
105	Lot 87, Owner, Battersea-street	[illegible]
132	Lot 64, Owner, Fitzroy-street	[illegible]
133	Lot 111, Owner, Fitzroy-street	[illegible]
138	Lot 116, Owner, Fitzroy-street	[illegible]
145	Lot 123, Owner, Fitzroy-street	[illegible]
148	Lot 126, Owner, Fitzroy-street	[illegible]
149	Lot 96, Owner, Spring-street	[illegible]
160	Lot 107, Owner, Spring-street	[illegible]
162	Lot 108a, Owner, Spring-street	[illegible]
171	Executors S. Murray, Lyons-road	[illegible]
181	H. Brown, Warreemba-street	[illegible]
183	Owner, Warreemba-street	[illegible]
184	Sec. 1, lot 2, Owner, Warreemba-street	[illegible]
185	Lot 3, Owner, Warreemba-street	[illegible]
186	Lot 4, Owner, Warreemba-street	[illegible]
187	Lot 5, R. Richards, Warreemba-street	[illegible]
191, 193	Sec. 2, lots 2, 3, T. J. Dickson, Warreemba-st.	[illegible]
194	Lot 4, G. Loseby, Warreemba-street	[illegible]
198, 201	Lots 8, 11, R. Richards, Warreemba-street	[illegible]
202	Lot 12, Executors Powell, Warreemba-street	[illegible]
203	Lot 13, R. Richards, Warreemba-street	[illegible]
204	Owner, Wareemba-street	[illegible]
210	Lots 5 and 7, Owner, Wareemba-street	[illegible]
211	Lot 8, Owner, Wareemba-street	[illegible]
224	Sec. 3, lots 27, 28, A. J. Skinner, Emily-st.	[illegible]
226	Sec. 1, lots 6, 11, R. Richards, Edenholme-rd	[illegible]
227	Lots 12, 13, Owner, Edenholme-road	[illegible]
229	Lots 43, 44, W. Shearer, Edenholme-road	[illegible]
242	Lots 24, 25, Jas. Taylor, York-street	[illegible]
249	Lots 12, 14, Exors. Powell, York-street	[illegible]
252	Lots 19, 20, T. J. Dickson, York-street	[illegible]
253	Lot 21, Owner, York-street	[illegible]
254	Lots 17, 20, R. Richards, York-street	[illegible]
258	Lots 14, 17, Owner, Margaret-street	[illegible]
271	Lot 43, S. Helligar, Burns'-crescent	[illegible]
274	Lot 49, E. J. Holmes, Burns'-crescent	[illegible]
276	Lot 51, Rev. M'Cullum, Burns'-crescent	[illegible]
279	Lot 55, G. Brown, Blackwall Point-road	[illegible]
280	Lot 56, Rev. M'Cullum, Blackwall Point-road	[illegible]
282	Lot 58, E. J. Holmes, Blackwall Point-road	[illegible]
284	Lots 60 and 61, G. Sadler, Blackwall Point-rd.	[illegible]
285	Lot 62, H. St. George, Blackwall Point-road	[illegible]
286	Lot 63, S. Clouting, Blackwall Point-road	[illegible]
288	Lot 64, S. A. Hillagar, Blackwall Point-road	[illegible]
289	Lot 66, C. E. Coutch, Blackwall Point-road	[illegible]
293	Lot 69, Owner, Blackwall Point-road	[illegible]
300	Lot 80, P. S. Gandon, Blackwall Point-road	[illegible]
302	Lot 82, J. L. Davis, Blackwall Point-road	[illegible]
303	Lot 83, A. Drysdale, Blackwall Point-road	[illegible]
304	Lot 96, W. B. Connell, Blackwall Point-road	[illegible]
306	Lot 97, Owner, Blackwall Point-road	[illegible]
307	Lot 99, J. O. Drew, Blackwall Point-road	[illegible]
314	Lot 14, M. Heylan, Burns-crescent	[illegible]
315	Lot 15, W. Crouth, Burns-crescent	[illegible]
320	Lots 20 and 21, J. J. Wearne, Burns-crescent	[illegible]
322	Lot 26, W. B. Connell, Burn's-crescent	[illegible]
323	Lots 27 and 28, P. S. Gandon, Burns-crescent	[illegible]
337	Lots 84 and 85, Owner, Riverview-street	[illegible]
338	Lot 86, G. Slater, Riverview-street	[illegible]
339	Lots 87 and 88, Exors. Powell, Riverview-street	[illegible]
340	Lot 89, Owner, Riverview-street	[illegible]
343	Lot 94, J. Moar, Chiswick-street	[illegible]
346	Lot 109, G. Sadler, Chiswick-street	[illegible]
349	Lot 113, R. W. Chase, Fortescue-street	[illegible]
351	Lot 115, W. Beattie, Fortescue-street	[illegible]
352	Lot 116, Owner, Fortescue-street	[illegible]

WEST WARD.

Rate No.	—	Value.
12	Mrs. Smith, Parramatta-road	[illegible]
18	Lot 5, E. Harper, Parramatta-road	[illegible]
24	Lots 11 and 11a, H. Doe, Parramatta-road	[illegible]
25	Lot 12, A. M'Clements, Parramatta-road	[illegible]
26	Lot 12a, A. M'Clements, Parramatta-road	[illegible]
27	Lot 13, J. Tobin, Parramatta-road	[illegible]
33, 34	Lots 17 and 17a, T. Garnson, Parramatta-road	[illegible]
35, 36	Lots 18 and 18a, T. Anter, Parramatta-road	[illegible]
43	Lot 19, G. Whiting, Parramatta-road	[illegible]
44	Lot 20, G. Harris, Parramatta-road	[illegible]
47	Lot 23, F. Jackson, Queen's-road	[illegible]
53	Sec. 5, Lots 6 and 7, W. G. Robertson, Queen's-road	[illegible]
73	W. Brock, Queen's-road	[illegible]
74	J. Campbell, Queen's-road	[illegible]
75	J. Dickson, Queen's-road	[illegible]
76	J. K. Batty, Queen's-road	[illegible]
89	Sec 2, lot 20, F. Garnson, Spencer-street	[illegible]
91	Lots 25 and 25a, A. M'Clement, Spencer-street	[illegible]
108	Lot 3, Owner, Gowland-street	[illegible]
115	Lot 8, Owner, Bay View-road	[illegible]
116	J. Dickson, Bay View-road	[illegible]
117	Mrs. Turner, Bay View-road	[illegible]
119	S. Peutling, Bay View-road	[illegible]
120	Lot 6, E. Heffernan, Bay View-road	[illegible]
121	Lot 8, A. Ferguson, Bay View-road	[illegible]
122	Lots 5 and 17, S. Campbell, Bay View-road	[illegible]
124	Lot 11, S. Campbell, Bay View-road	[illegible]
125	Lot 21, Owner, Bay View-road	[illegible]
126	Lot 32, C. Jones, Bay View-road	[illegible]
128	Lots 35 and 37, R. Ridge, Bay View-road	[illegible]
129	Lot 38, J. B. Ridge, Bay View-road	[illegible]
130	Lot 39, R. Ridge, Bay View-road	[illegible]
131	Lot 40, M. Rowley, Bay View-road	[illegible]
132	Lot 12, A. L. Marshall, Walker-street	[illegible]
160	Lot 24, Mrs. Tonks, Walker-street	[illegible]
161	Lot 25, L. F. Miller, Walker-street	[illegible]
162	Lot 26, B. C. Davis, Walker-street	[illegible]
165	Lots 49 and 50, R. Ridge, Walker-street	[illegible]
178	Lot 7, B. Goodyear, Regatta-road	[illegible]
179	Lot 13, W. Bailey, Regatta-road	[illegible]
181	Lots 18 and 19, C. M'Knight, Regatta-road	[illegible]
182	Lot 20, C. Jones, Regatta-road	[illegible]
183	Lots 64 and 69, Brock, Regatta-road	[illegible]
185	Lots 24 and 28, Mrs. Church, Regatta-road	[illegible]
186, 7	Lots 39, 43, 46, J. Sweetman, Regatta-road	[illegible]
188	Lot 50, R. Jamison, Regatta-road	[illegible]
189	Lot 51, Jas. O'Brien, Regatta-road	[illegible]
190	Lot 52, J. Sweetman, Regatta-road	[illegible]
191	Lot 53, C. Best, Regatta-road	[illegible]
192	Lot 54, J. Sweetman, Regatta-road	[illegible]
193	Lots 55 and 56, J. Payne, Regatta-road	[illegible]
194	Lot 57, J. Sweetman, Regatta-road	[illegible]
196	Lots 70 and 71, Owner, Regatta-road	[illegible]
214	Lot 72, D. M'Knight, King's-road	[illegible]
217	Lots 5 and 8, A. Rudden, King's-road	[illegible]
232	Sec. 4, lot 3, E. A. Buist, Harris-road	[illegible]
235	E. Gilham, Harris-road	[illegible]
236	Miss Walker, Harris-road	[illegible]
237	F. Smith, Harris-road	[illegible]
244	J. L. Lloyd, Elizabeth-street	[illegible]
246	E. A. Buist, Elizabeth-street	[illegible]
248	E. A. Buist, Scott-street	[illegible]

EAST WARD.

Rate No.	—	Value.
55	Sec. 3, lots 11 and 14, Rashford and Bond, Bay View-street	[illegible]
57	Lot 19, E. A. Wells, Bay View-street	[illegible]
64	Exors. Havlock, Park-road	[illegible]
96	Lot 16, A. Anderson, Lavender-street	[illegible]
121	Lots 7 and 8, J. Vane, Henry-street	[illegible]

Miscellaneous.

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A RELIABLE Clairvoyant.—Mrs. Barr, daily, Seance Th., Fri., 8 p.m. When dist. send lock. Temp. Hall.

CLAIRVOYANCE, daily, 11 till 5. Seance to-day, 8 p.m., 1s. Mdm. Lacela, Sydney-chambers, 130 Pitt-st.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Wednesday Evening.

A moderate business was done to-day in investment stocks, most of the few movements indicating a weaker market. Government stocks remained as quoted before, no sales being reported. Bank shares were steady, the only transaction coming under notice being in Commercial of Sydney at 24¼—the last quotation. Bank deposits continued steady. Beyond a sale of North Coast at the previous price no business in steam was reported. Mercantile Mutual Insurance were offered at the price last paid. Australian Gaslight had business at the previous quotation. This and a sale of Melbourne Metropolitan Gaslight at £7 18s comprised all the business reported under this head, yesterday's list of quotations being undisturbed. Weakness was apparent in Tooth's and Castlemaine and Wood Brothers' Breweries, the former falling 4½d and the latter 3d. In the miscellaneous list Burns, Philp, Limited, advanced 6d and Shale and Oil 1d, and Colonial Sugar were ½ lower, Silverton Tram also receding 6d.

On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sales were reported:—Forenoon. Early sales: Tooth's Brewery, 26s 9d; Silverton Tramway, 93s. On 'Change: Shale and Oil, 3s 4d; Silverton Tramway, 93s. Later: Australian Gaslight, £17 8s 6d; Bank of New South Wales, 37; Mort's Dock Preferential, 20s. At 1 o'clock: Commercial Bank of Sydney, 21¼; North Coast Steam, 19s 10½d; Castlemaine and Wood Brothers' Brewery, 14s; Tooth's Brewery, 26s 6d; Fresh Food and Ice, 21s 9d; Silverton Tramway, 92s 6d. Later: Tooth's Brewery, 26s 3d. At 4 o'clock, late sale: Metropolitan Gas, £7 18s. The closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	Yield to Investors.
	£	£	£	p. c.				p. c.
N.S.W. F. Stock, 1892	2,549,350			4	109	108½	...	3½
Do. Act, 1875	580,180			4	125	...	...	3½
Do., 3 p. cent.	...			3	100	99½	...	3
Do. Deb., 1902	389,300			5	105½	104	...	3¼
Do. 4 p.c., 1901	...			4	102½	...	...	...
N.Z. D., 1918	300,000			4	106	105	...	3¾
Q'land D., 1913	...			4	107	105	...	3¾
Colonial Sugar —D., 1914—	...			5	111¼	111½	...	4
BANKS.								
Aust. J.S.	1,167,907	15	7½	...	1/5	...	1/	...
Aust'asia	1,600,000	40	40	6	...	57	...	4¼
City	240,000	10	10	4	85/	84/6	86/	4¾
New Issue	160,000	10	10	4	75/	74/6	...	5¼
Com. of A. pref.	2,117,070	10	10	2	110/6	5½	...	...
Com. of Syd.	1,000,000	25	12½	8	24¼	24¼	24½	4
N.S. Wales	1,950,000	20	20	8	37	36¼	37¼	4¼
Royal of Q.	380,850	9	5¼	2	49/6	...	...	...
Union	1,500,000	75	25	5	27	27¼	...	4½
DEPOSITS.								
A.J.S. Bank Class A	...			3	14/3	14/6	14/10½	4½
Class B	...			3	14/3	14/3	14/6	...
Ditto Insc.	...			3½	11/4½	11/	11/4½	...
Com. of Aus. A ser., 1898	...			3	18/	18/6	...	3½
Ditto assets	...			3	16/	15/6	...	...
E.S.A. series	...			4	15/2	14/6	...	...
Ditto Ter.	480,148			4	18/9	18/6	...	4¼
Ditto Deb.	183,547			4	17/3	16/6	...	4¾
Insc., pref.	903,444			3	12/	11/9	...	5
Ditto, def.	900,610			3	13	12/9	...	...
Nat. of Aust.	...			4½	12/6	...	...	...
Q. Nat.	...			3	12/6	12/	13/	...
STEAM.								
Illawarra	58,000	5	3½	6	6	6¼	6½	6¼
N. & H. R.	100,000	1	1	6	18/6	18/3	...	6½
Nth. Coast	121,747	1	17/6	8	19/10½	19/9	20/	6½
N.S. Ferry	60,000	1	1	10	52/3	51/6	52/6	3½
Port Jackson	25,000	50	25	10	36/9	36	38	6¾
Ditto Co-op. Deb. Shs.	9,368	...	1	5	...	16/6	...	...
INSURANCE.								
A.M. Fire	37,500	1	2/6	...	27/	30/	35/	...
Mer. Mut.	26,250	1	3/6	16⅔	12	11/6	12	4½
New Zealand	200,000	10	2	11⅓	...	...	...	7¼
United	62,500	10	2½	...	21/6	21/6	22/6	...
Ditto, New	5,720	10	12/6	...	15/	13/	15	...
GAS.								
Albury	7,500	1	12/6	10	18/	...	18/	7
A'stralian	691,708	6	6	9	17/8/6	17¼	17½	5¼
C. Towers	20,000	10	10	10	...	12/3	...	...
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	44	43/	...	...
Grafton	10,000	1	1	8	24	24	...	...
Manly	10,000	1	1	7	25	23/6	...	...
Ditto, New	5,000	1	10	7	12/9	12/6	13/6	...
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	5	15/6	15	16	6½
Newcastle	25,128	2	2	15	5¼	5¼	...	...
Ditto	...	2	5/	15	...	18	...	...
North Shore	85,000	1	1	6	27/6	28	...	4¼
Ditto, New	10,000	1	10	6	14/0	14/3	...	...
BREWERIES.								
Albury	10,500	1	10/	5	...	6/6	8/	7½
Ditto	4,000	1	1	5	...	...	...	...
Australian	96,000	1	1	...	5/	5/	6/6	...
C'tlm. & Wood Bros.	250,000	1	1	4	14	13/9	14/	5¾
Marshall's	20,701	10	5/	6	5/2	4/6	5	6
Perkins'	48,333	15	15	13⅓	33/6	33	...	...
Tooth's	300,000	1	1	...	26/3	26/3	26/6	5¼
MISCELLANEOUS.								
Aarons'	17,800	15	10/	...	...	...	...	...
Aus. News	40,000	1	1	8	26/	...	26/	6½
B. H. W. Sup.	186,500	1	1	12½	24/	...	24/6	10½
Burns, Philp	250,000	1	1	6	32/	32/6	35/	4½
Ditto	17,500	1	5/	6	9/6	9/6	9/4	...
Col. Sugar	1,702,000	20	20	10	38½	38½	38¾	5¼
D'gety Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	10/6	...	5¼	7½
Emu B. Ri'wy	100,000	1	1	10	...	9/9	10/6	...
Emu Gravel	34,000	1	1	3½	...	12/	...	...
F. Fd. Ice	161,015	1	1	18	21/9	21/8	21/9	6½
Harrison, Jones, D'in	80,000	1	1	8	...	...	...	...
Ditto	50,000	1	1	8	11/	...	...	...
Malting Co.	3,000	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto	9,450	1	7	...	...	...	...	...
Melb. Trams	480,000	1	10	5	...	...	...	...
Mont. de Piete	72,863	1	1	10	31	30/	32	6½
Ditto New	1,568	1	10	10	20	...	...	...
Perm. Trustee	25,000	5	2/6	5	2/1	2/1	2/2	6
Per. Trust.	25,000	10	5	7	9	8/6	9/	7½
Mort's Dock	150,000	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto Pref.	30,000	1	1	...	20/	...	21	...
Richardson & Wrench	60,000	1	1	3	9/6	9/3	...	6½
Shale & Oil	75,000	1	1/	2½	3/4	3/4	3/5	11½
Silv. Tram	137,808	1	1	40	92/6	92/	92/6	8½
Syd. Exch.	30,000	10	5	7	14½	...	...	...
S.H'ssnd.	75,000	1	10/	10	25/6	23/6	25/6	6
New York & B. Tob.	15,000	1	1	10	24/	24/	25/	8¼
Val. L. Order	...	...	...	...	...	130	...	...
LAND & BD.								
Haymark't D.	...	...	13	3	...	...	...	...
Fed. B. Dep.	...	...	...	...	...	15/	...	...
Indust. Prov.	80,000	25	20	6	20	...	...	6
Intercolonial	32,790	1	15/	7	11/	11/6	12/3	9½
Excelsior Dep.	...	...	...	...	7/6	7/6	...	...
Aus. Mut. Dep.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1/	...
... & Sub. D.	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...
Sy. Fre. Land	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N'castle Build	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on year's distribution; otherwise on the last half-yearly one.

Gold continues to flow direct from Australia to the United States, but in lesser quantity than last year. The Alameda, s., to-day took £150,000 in sovereigns, shipped by the Bank of New South Wales, making £1,302,000 since the beginning of the year. To the corresponding period of last year the shipments aggregated £2,330,000.

The gold output from the Rand for April amounted to 439,111oz. against 441,578oz. in March, but there being two fewer working days in the month the output may be said to be still increasing. In the outside districts the total is 21,238oz. as against 22,458oz. The total was 460,349oz. as compared with 464,036oz. in March. The total yield of the Rand for the first four months of the year aggregated 1,695,160oz., being an increase of 388,796oz. as compared with the total for the first four months of 1898.

The life assurance returns of the United Kingdom as presented to the Board of Trade continue to show increasing figures, though there was a distinct falling away in 1897-8 from the rate of progress noticed in the two previous years, in each of which about a million sterling of premiums was added. The increase last year was only from £19,604,748 to £20,199,386, or barely £600,000. Still it was at the rate of about 3 per cent. But a marked feature of the return is the growing importance of the endowment as distinguished from the whole term life and limited number of premiums policies. The amount of the former in force increased within the year from £102,730,000 to £121,565,000, while that of the latter only advanced from £435,247,000 to £440,927,000. In the one case the growth was but little more than 1 per cent., while in the other it was 18 per cent. Ten years ago the endowment assurances formed only 7·1 per cent. of the total in force, while last year the proportion was 20·66 per cent. The "Economist," in commenting on the figures, seems to think that the endowment business is less profitable to the companies than the ordinary life business. If that be so it is surely within the power of the various offices to remedy any inequality of that kind. Another feature of the returns is the diminution in the amount of money paid to the offices as consideration for annuities. It was only £1,985,892 against £2,330,381 and £2,365,166 in 1896-7 and 1895-6 respectively. But for some reason those two years were quite exceptional, since they showed an average increase of about £600,000 as compared with 1894-5. To what that improvement was due is not apparent. Possibly the high price of Consols accounted for it to some extent. However that may be, there is a relapse in the amount of business, though the figures still show a moderate improvement on those of four years back. The companies' insurance funds increased during the year by £10,248,187, and amounted to £224,372,455, and the average rate of interest earned on them was 3·74 per cent., as against 3·81 per cent. in the previous year, the movement thus being still downward, notwithstanding that about £8,000,000 of the increase was represented in debentures, shares, and stocks, presumably to increase the earnings from the funds. A few points of comparison with the business of leading Australasian offices, as compiled in the "Australasian Insurance and Banking Record," will be interesting:—

	British Offices.	Australian Offices.
Premiums	£20,199,386	£3,697,452
Per head of population	£0 10 1	£0 12 0½
Funds	£224,372,455	£25,687,976
Per head of population	£5 12 0	£5 14 8
Interest earned per cent.	3·74	4·82

In the case of the Australasian offices the business done by the three American companies is not included. It would swell the funds to about £6 per head as compared with £5 12s per head in the case of the companies reporting to the Board of Trade, which are exclusive of capital and reserves of the proprietary offices. It is difficult to make an exact comparison. But the premium revenue being as 12s to 10s per head, no doubt a larger amount of insurance per head is effected in Australasia than in the United Kingdom. And last year's business showed an increase of 4 per cent. in Australia as compared with 3 per cent. in the offices reporting in Great Britain. Still over 1 per cent. more was earned on the investments of Australasian than of British offices.

"A Bimetallist" asks for evidence that there is any "giving in" by old opponents of the gold standard for India. Lord Aldenham and Sir C. Crosthwaite, prominent bimetallists, both gave evidence before the committee of their unwillingness to reopen the mints under existing conditions. The "Economist" itself accepts the position, and the "Statist," received to-day, writes as if the gold standard were a foregone conclusion, suggesting that the Indian Government will probably borrow to bring the change about, and, while in a mild way deprecating it, urging British bankers and others to prepare for the strain on the money markets which borrowing may cause. In carrying its scheme to completion doubtless the Indian Government will act with the judgment which has characterised its policy so far. Mr. T. Lloyd, the writer in the "Statist," thinks that India will continue to absorb £4,000,000 of gold annually besides the reserve. Mr. A. J. Wilson says the balance of trade will be against India, and she cannot keep her gold. Mr. D. M'Leod states that India has already a vast store of gold, and there need be no difficulty on that point.

The twenty-seventh half-yearly meeting of the Intercolonial Investment, Land, and Building Company, Limited, was held this evening, Mr. William M'Court, M.L.A., presiding. In moving the adoption of the report and balance-sheet, particulars of which have already been published, the chairman congratulated the shareholders on the position of the company. He said that since the company started it had paid £21,206 in dividends, which on their comparatively small capital was very satisfactory. Most of the profit made during the last half-year was through the sale of New South Wales properties. There was a very ready sale for such properties as they had erected; in fact, they could hardly keep up with the demand. The report was adopted, and the usual vote of thanks passed.

The "Wealth and Progress of New South Wales" for 1897-8 has now reached its eleventh issue, and carries its facts a year later. In their main features these are satisfactory. They are, of course, based on figures which have mostly been published by the Government Statist as they were compiled. Those dealing with finance and commerce have been given in our columns, showing that the colony has made great progress. At the same time this has gone on concurrently with a shrinkage in values of private property. For instance, in previous editions of "Wealth and Progress" it was estimated that the value of the private property was £405,187,000 in March, 1893. Of course that was on the eve of the bank crisis. Mr. Coghlan now puts the total at £366,616,000 at the end of 1898. The value of the land, exclusive of £11,500,000, the balances due to the Crown by holders of conditional purchases, is estimated at £136,318,000, or about 15 per cent. more than the aggregate for the purposes of taxation. Houses and permanent improvements are estimated at £117,709,000; live stock, £30,668,000; merchandise, £16,537,000; personal property, household furniture, and effects, £15,193,000; machinery and implements of trade, £9,801,000; mining properties and plant, £9,600,000; coin and bullion, £8,477,000; shipping, £1,384,000; and miscellaneous movable property, £1,676,000. The total income is estimated at £64,426,000, of which £59,899,000 was drawn in the colony and £4,527,000 by absentees. The actual cost of living is given as about £59,983,000, the savings at £4,000,000. At the end of 1897 the obligations to creditors beyond the colony are put down at £104,884,000, including £54,235,000 to public creditors, £1,376,000 to municipal creditors, and £49,273,000 to private creditors and absentees. And the interest payable on the money thus invested in the colony is stated at £4,527,000. But of this amount £1,150,000 represents the profits of mining and other industry conducted at the risk of absentees, leaving the annual payments to be made to the creditors of the colony, irrespective of production, £2,477,000. The importations of capital made in 1898 were but slight.

The value of the imports into Sydney for the week ended June 3 amounted to £332,663, against £303,590 in the corresponding week of 1898, and making a total of £7,884,245 since January 1. The value of the exports in the week amounted to £339,047, against £87,723, and making £7,047,548 since January 1. From the beginning of the year the trade has been as follows:—

IMPORTS.	1898.	1899.	Increase or Decrease.
Merchandise	£6,126,235	£7,248,991	Inc. £1,122,716
Gold	1,156,721	967,957	Dec. 188,764
Total	£7,282,956	£8,216,908	Inc. £933,952
EXPORTS.			
Merchandise	£4,397,768	£5,178,240	Inc. £780,472
Gold	2,412,278	1,939,308	Dec. £572,970
Total	£6,840,046	£7,047,548	Inc. £207,502

The imports of merchandise showed an increase of 18 per cent., and the exports an increase of 17 per cent. The gold movements have not been so great, however. The imports of merchandise have included a large amount of goods that have been re-exported, indicating a very large increase in the transhipment trade of the port. Besides, the general exports of the colony show a large addition in values as compared with those for the corresponding period of last year.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat is unsettled at up to 2s 10d, though higher prices are advised as having been paid in the country. Intercolonial markets are very firm. Large quantities of second quality grain are still going into consumption as sheep-feed, it being, even at 2s 6d, much cheaper than maize at current rates. Flour was steady at £6 10s to £7 for local brands.

The exports of wheat and flour from Victoria during the past week were:—14,006 bags of wheat per Catherina for the English Channel for orders, 888 bags for New South Wales and Queensland, and 1900 bags for West Australia (including 1590 bags New South Wales wheat). The exports of flour consisted of 4419 bags for New South Wales and Queensland, and 860 bags for West Australia.

The Victorian Customs Department has furnished particulars of the stocks of Riverina wheat in bond at country stations in Victoria at the end of last month. A comparison of the total, together with the Melbourne stocks in bond, with the previous month and the corresponding date last year, is as follows:—

Wheat in Bond and in Transit.

	June 1, 1898.	May 1, 1899.	June 1, 1899.
	Bags.	Bags.	Bags.
In Melbourne	26,895	2,251	2,310
In the Country	40,725	4,985	4,930
Total	67,620	7,236	7,240

The total is smaller than at the corresponding date last year by 60,380 bags. The increase during May was four bags. The stocks of Riverina wheat in the country are held as follows:—At Yarrawonga, 4510 bags; Yarroweyah, 320 bags; Cobram, 100 bags.

Regarding the Adelaide market, Messrs. John Darling and Son wrote on June 5:—

Wheat.—The European markets have shown a steady improvement, and considerable business in floating cargoes has been carried through at an advance of fully 1s per quarter on rates previously ruling. Values of cargoes for prompt shipment may now be given as 29s per quarter c.i.f., and for parcels to London 27s 6d to 28s per quarter c.i.f. There is, however, very little disposition on the part of the trade or farmers to make free deliveries, and in consequence shipping engagements in South Australia are almost at a standstill.

Flour has not participated in the improvement of wheat, and while the feeling may be a little steadier, yet we cannot record any improvement in price. Values range from £5 10s to £5 15s per ton for ordinary, and £6 5s to £6 7s 6d per ton for best patent roller f.o.b. Port Adelaide.

IMPORT MARKET.

The chief movement to-day was the cabled receipt of information indicating a further stiff advance in tinplates, and the speculative activity with which it was followed. The actual laid-down price of second brands of I.C. cokes now reaches 15s per box, and several thousand boxes changed hands at up to 14s. In Brisbane it is understood stocks are concentrated, and better prices are forthcoming than here. Teas were without material change, and no further cable news appears to have been received from China relative to the new crop. It seems almost impossible, however, to get quotations for low grades from Foochow. Sugars sold steadily at late prices. Further small sales of salmon were made on spot, the market having now a considerably firmer tone. Dried fruits of good quality were well held, but no actual alteration in values can be noted. Eastern produce did not sell with any considerable degree of freedom. Sagos and tapiocas are still in short supply. Rum was exceedingly firm, several proprietary brands having further advanced their prices. Apart from the movement in tinplates there was little of interest to record in metallic lines, nor was there any considerable activity in oils or jute.

Tea.—Pending the further auctions at the close of the week there was very little activity in this department.

Current quotations for the various grades of tea (in bond) are as follow:—

CEYLONS.		INDIANS (NEW).	
Pekoe Souchong, common to good common	7¼d to 7¾d	Br. Pek. Souch. Fannings	Nominal
Ditto, medium to fine	8d to 8½d	Pekoe Souchong, fair to good	7½d to 7¾d 8d
Pekoe, ordinary to medium	8½d to 8¾d	Fine ditto	
Ditto, good medium to fine	9d to 9½d	Pekoe, medium to good med.	7½d to 8½d
Orange Pekoe	9d to 11d	Pekoe, fine to finest	8½d to 9½d
Br. Pekoe, common	8½d to 9d	Darjeeling Pekoe, medium to good medium	Nominal
Medium to good medium	9½d to 10d	Ditto, fine to finest	Nominal
Fine to finest	10½d to 1s	Broken Pekoe	Nominal
Extra finest	1s 1d to 1s 3d		
CHINA (NEW).			
Congous, common l.w.	5½d to 5¾d	Panyong Buds, medium	Nominal
Ditto, good common	6d to 6½d	Ditto, finest	Nominal
Panyong, medium	6½d to 7d	S.O. Pekoe, common	6½d to 7d
Panyong, good med. to fine	7½d to 9d	Ditto, medium	8d to 9d
Panyong Buds, common	Nominal	Ditto, fine	Nominal
		Ditto, finest	Nominal

On Friday Messrs. H. W. Carey and Co. will offer a catalogue at the Exchange Saleroom, comprising 608 packages of Ceylon teas, 935 Panyong congous, 258 Panyong buds, 100 S.O. pekoes, 100 Kooloos, and 100 new season's Macao congous, on account of Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., and other importers.

Sugar.—Prices were steady, without quotable change. Advices from the Northern rivers anticipate a reduction in the output this season, if for no other reason on account of the reduced area under cane.

The Victorian Premier's sanction has been received to a scheme whereby the Maffra beet sugar factory may be carried on. A bonus of £2 per acre is to be given for the cultivation of 100 acres of beets in 2-acre lots by 50 farmers, and prizes are to be granted for the best cultivated farms.

With the view of ultimately enlarging the consumption of beet sugar in Germany, an order has been given that two companies in each of every army corps in the Imperial army are to make trials of the nutritive qualities of pure sugar, and also with sugar mixed with essence of coffee or lemon, to ascertain if by the use of them hardships are borne easier.

The world's visible supply of sugar is being gradually reduced. According to Herr F. O. Licht, the actual figures for the past three years on April 1 compare as follows:—

	1897. Tons.	1898. Tons.	1899. Tons.
Stocks in Europe and floating cargoes	2,139,476	1,991,294	1,765,759
Stocks in U.S.	422,738	317,997	202,000
Stocks in Cuba	48,410	98,550	91,440
Afloat to North America	1,118	28,255	30,833
Totals	2,611,752	2,436,096	2,090,032

Locally Mauritius brewers' crystals were very scarce. Several 5 and 10 ton parcels changed hands at £18 10s to £19 to town houses.

Groceries.—Hoffmann's starch has been cleared out on spot, and 20 tons have been placed to arrive. 300 cases of cheap salmon were placed at market rates. Ten cases of Vent's curry sold at usual prices. 100 boxes of Graves's cornflour moved off for export at 2½d.

S. A. Joseph and Rickard, Limited, have purchased the bulk stock of the estate of James Kidman for £1000.

Eastern Produce.—Country orders from both the north and south coasts were freely received, but from the north-west, west, and south-west they were very meagre. Prices showed but little alteration. Japan rice sold in ton or ½-ton parcels at £12 to £12 10s. Rangoon rice found a fair amount of business doing for the islands at £8 10s to £9. Coffees were also in fair request at 13d to 13½d for Ceylon, and 8d to 12d for American, according to quality. Tapiocas on spot were very scarce. Whether the Cloncurry has fresh supplies or not is not quite clear, but the Argus does not follow for some weeks later. To-day's prices range between £15 and £15 10s for seed; £15 10s and £16 for medium pearl; and £16 to £16 10s for flaked. Peppers were advised as still high in producing centres. On spot whole black sold at 6¼d to 6½d, and whole white 9½d to 9¾d. Canary seed moved off at £10 10s in parcels, and at higher rates for smaller quantities. Hemp seed remained at £20 to £21; rape seed, £13 10s; and linseed, £11 10s. Spices were slow of sale at more or less nominal rates.

Liquors.—Holders of Key gin were firm at 10s 9d for 15's, 10s 6d to 10s 9d for 16's, 12s 3d for 18's, and 12s 6d for 20's. Hennessy's brandy sold at 35s 6d for one-star and 45s 6d for three-star. Lowndes's rum also remained firm at 3s 1d to 3s 2d, stocks being light. In the aggregate 80 quarters of Lemon Hart's rum moved off at the advanced price of 2s 9d. Brewers are freely stocking up rum. 150 cases of Wolfe's schnapps changed hands in one line. Dewar's whisky had steady attention in bulk and case. John Dunn's, Ainslie's, and Gaelic were regularly sought after. Cheap bulk brandies at about 4s met with some request, and ports and sherries also sold rather more freely. Curacoa and Chartreuse both had attention at their respective prices.

Metallic Lines.—With the exception of tinplates, prices saw but slight changes. No. 8 American fencing wire was placed at £8 10s to land, No. 10 being quoted at £8 17s 6d, and 2s 6d more for ex store parcels. Truckloads of Nos. 8 and 10 German went ex store at £9 15s and £10 2s 6d, and of White Cross at £10 and £10 5s respectively. Barbed wire remained at £11 15s per ton. Bar iron sold at £10 10s, and horseshoe iron at £11 10s. Plates, hoops, and sheets were without change.

Private cables quote second-brand tinplates at 14s 3d c.i.f. Exchange, landing charges, brokerage, &c., amount to 9d, so that present laid-down costs have reached 15s per box. On the strength of the cabled information received 4150 boxes were picked up at up to 14s. Holders now ask from 14s 9d to 15s, and stocks are in few hands. A South Wales correspondent, writing on April 28, gives some idea of the cause of the series of stiff advances in this line. He says:—

Much activity has characterised the tinplate trade during the past week, the total shipments amounting to nearly 51,000 boxes, distributed over no fewer than nine countries—namely, France, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Holland, Belgium, Germany, Brazil, and the United States. Receipts from works were 46,500 boxes, and stocks have been reduced to 203,700 boxes. Owing to the continued advance in raw materials, pig-iron having gone up during the week nearly 3s per ton, prices have a hardening tendency. Black-plate ranges from £9 to £9 5s, and Canadas from £8 to £8 5s per ton. There is an excellent demand just now from San Francisco and British Columbia, and oil sizes are quoted at from 11s 6d to 11s 9d per box. Five mills have been started since last week at the Cwmbwrla Works, and the dispute at Cwmavon has also been settled, the workmen having abandoned their demand for fortnightly pays, and the management having given way on the question of concessions. There is, however, some friction at the Old Castle Works, Llanelly, where it is alleged that the patent tinning machines are working rather unsatisfactorily, the result being that the workmen are demanding payment at the rate of 3d per box. Attempts are being made in cases where the tinplate workers have been conceding more than 15 per cent. off the 1874 list to get the percentage brought down to that figure, and these efforts have already been successful at the Gorseinon and Fairwood Works, whilst it is anticipated that a similar arrangement will be come to at the Cilfrew Works.

Jute Goods.—Prices were unaltered throughout.

Oils.—Kerosene sold at 8d to land, for ordinary brands, and 8½d for Snowflake. Other oils were unchanged.

The customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £5630. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £2752; wine, £81; ale, porter, and beer, £90; tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £1428; tea, £106; sugar and molasses, £47; opium, £49; dried and candied fruits, £236; candles, £11; harbour and light rates, £18; pilotage, £42; excise on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £570; excise on beer, £232. Total, £5630.

EXPORT MARKET.

Wool Receipts.—At Darling Harbour 118 bales were manifested by rail, and seven bales arrived coastwise.

LONDON WOOL MARKET.

LONDON, May 5.

It is scarcely surprising that after an interval full of animation and gradual hardening of values for the raw material that an exceptional interest should centre in the opening of the third series of wool auctions for the year. The idea that there was not in the aggregate any too much wool of merino type and the finer crossbreds seemed to grow in the minds of all concerned, until impressions became actualities to all appearance. Each new offer of tops called for higher quotations, until a higher level was reached than has obtained for a long time back. The betterment, too, was not confined to the finer sorts, but all classes felt the benefit to a greater or less extent as the grades fell away from the merino downwards. The difference in price as between the best brands of merino and the inferiors as also the finest crossbreds and the coarsest is now more pronounced, and is steadily moving into line of the early eighties.

The third series of London-colonial wool sales opened on the 2nd instant with three catalogues, totalling 11,328 bales, made up as follows:—New South Wales, 4238 bales; Queensland, 2357 bales; Victoria, 340 bales; South Australia, 1294 bales; Western Australia, 184 bales; New Zealand, 2424 bales; South Africa, 486 bales. The attendance of all sections of the trade except United States was unusually large, and competition particularly keen, being most pronounced on the part of French representatives. Compared with the previous auctions' rates values for merinos advanced 15 to 20 per cent., greasy descriptions being particularly in favour, especially the best brands.

Fine crossbreds were 15 per cent. better, whilst medium and lower grades were 5 to 10 per cent. higher, according to grade and character. It was noticeable that whilst French buyers were full of animation and Germans partially so, some sections held aloof and contented themselves by looking on for the present. This may mean much or little. Either that the rise is too great to last long or too much for them to pay to meet their particular market; time alone can tell which of these will prove the master.

Subsequent offerings denoted a continuance of animation, and a larger proportion of operators took part, the French still keeping the lead, whilst Germany and the home trade bought freely.

There has scarcely been time yet to permit of the appreciation or otherwise by the general trade of the smart rise in London.

Trade in the woollen cloth districts is good, machinery being well employed. But it is doubtful whether it can stand the higher rates which are about one-third dearer than the opening of the year. Trade must be particularly good to bear this impost for long. Happily most other trades keep very well engaged, more especially the iron and steel industries, and their allied branches. This ensures a flourishing retail business in anticipation of Whitsuntide, when the mass renew their outer garments.

Business in the "top" trade is very good, but the rise at the current auctions has stopped all speculation.

Holders are indifferent about selling, yet consumers are not eager to do business for the present, desiring to see how the market is likely to bear the higher range of prices.

In yarns there is a distinct improvement in the export demand, and spinners are well engaged for home account. Manufacturers are also feeling the benefit of an improved business for foreign account.

All round the trade is as well equipped for the rise in the raw material as it has been for many years past. It is regrettable that only a proportion of the growers will benefit from the smart rise in values, so many having realised already either in the colonies or at home. They well deserve some appreciation in the price of wool, as they have borne their misfortunes patiently for a long term of years.

Annexed are details of some leading brands sold during the week, and prices obtained:—

New South Wales Wools.—CD in diamond, greasy combing at 10½d, 10d; Lissington, greasy fleece at 11d, 9½d, greasy broken at 10d, 9d; Uabba, greasy combing at 11½d, 10½d, greasy pieces at 11d, 10d; TE over & Co. over B in circle, scoured combing at 1s 6d, scoured fleece at 1s 8½d, 1s 3d; MT over Bundy, greasy combing at 10d, 9½d; Gunnee, greasy combing at 1s 1d, 11½d, greasy clothing at 1s, 10½d, greasy pieces at 11½d, 11d, scoured pieces at 1s 5d, 1s 2d; GB in diamond over Terry Hie Hie, greasy combing at 10½d, 10d, greasy clothing at 10½d, 9½d; Lindsay, greasy combing at 1s 1½d, 11½d, greasy pieces at 1s, 8d; J. Cox over Manuopdah, greasy fleece at 1s 1d, 11½d, greasy pieces at 11d, 9½d; Momba, greasy fleece at 8d, 7½d, greasy lambs at 6½d, 6d; A. Tobin and Sons over Wingadee, scoured combing at 1s 11d, 1s 9½d, scoured broken at 1s 8d, 1s 7d, scoured lambs at 1s 6½d, 1s 1d; Malonga, greasy crossbred combing at 10½d, greasy crossbred necks at 11½d, greasy crossbred pieces at 8½d; Burrenbilla, scoured combing at 1s 11d, scoured clothing at 1s 10½d, scoured pieces at 1s 9d, 1s 6½d.

Queensland Wools.—Milo over E, greasy combing at 9½d, greasy clothing at 8½d, greasy necks at 9½d, 9d, greasy broken at 9½d, 8½d, scoured combing at 1s 7½d, scoured clothing at 1s 6d, scoured pieces at 1s 5½d, 1s 3d; G&O over Culloden, greasy combing at 11½d, 11d, greasy clothing at 11d, 10½d, greasy pieces at 11d; S&J over Westbrook, greasy combing at 1s, 11½d, greasy fleece at 10d, greasy pieces at 11d, 10d; CF&Co. over Comingin South, scoured clothing at 1s 6½d, 1s 6d, scoured broken at 1s 6½d, scoured lambs at 1s 5½d, 1s 2½d; WM'M over Manero, scoured lambs at 1s 6d, scoured pieces at 1s 8½d, 1s 6½d; triangle over T over felton, greasy combing at 1s 0½d, greasy at 1s, greasy pieces at 11½d; Tinenburra over T in triangle, scoured combing at 1s 6½d, scoured fleece at 1s 6d, scoured pieces at 1s 6½d, 1s 6d; MBG over Clifton, greasy combing at 11½d, 11d, greasy pieces at 11d; AC&CO over Darr, scoured combing at 1s 9½d, 1s 8½d, scoured bellies at 1s 6d; Durham over Downs, scoured combing at 1s 9½d, 1s 7½d, scoured broken at 1s 8d, scoured pieces at 1s 8d, 1s 7d.

Victorian Wools.—NOW over BA in diamond, greasy combing at 10½d, 10d, greasy clothing at 9½d, greasy broken at 10½d, greasy pieces at 9½d, greasy lambs at 9d, 7½d; B in diamond over Mimosa, greasy combing at 11½d, 10½d, greasy broken at 11d; Alma, greasy combing at 10½d, 10d, scoured fleece at 1s 8½d, scoured pieces at 1s 6d; B in diamond over Boondara, greasy combing at 9d, 8½d, greasy clothing at 8½d, 8d, greasy broken at 9½d; Clifton, scoured combing at 1s 11d, 1s 10d; Harrington, scoured combing at 1s 11d, 1s 9½d.

South Australian Wool.—Boudaleer, greasy fleece at 10½d, 10d, greasy lambs at 8½d, greasy pieces at 9½d; DC over — over Yongala, greasy fleece at 10d, 9½d, greasy lambs at 7½d; GU over H, scoured combing at 1s 8½d, 1s 6½d, scoured pieces at 1s 7d, 1s 1d; Mundoney, greasy fleece at 10d, 9d, greasy lambs at 7½d, greasy pieces at 6d, 5½d; Tolarno over WLB, greasy combing at 9d, 8d, greasy clothing at 7½d, greasy necks at 9½d, greasy pieces, at 9d, greasy lambs at 6d, 4½d, scoured combing at 1s 8¼d, 1s 8d, scoured pieces at 1s 6d, 1s 2d.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

AUCKLAND, Wednesday.

Dunedin oats: Prime milling are quoted at 1s 5½d to 1s 6½d; best feed, 1s 4¼d to 1s 4½d; ordinary, 1s 2½d to 1s 3½d.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Very little wheat is offering. Up to 2s 9d could be got. The millers to-day raised the price of flour to £6 15s per ton. Bran and pollard are unaltered at 9d per bushel.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Full late quotations ruled generally for investment stocks. Sales: Victorian Government 3 per cent. stock, £100; London Bank D.R., 20s, 20s 2d; Colonial Bank preference, £5 10s; Commercial preference, £5 16s, £5 17s; Commercial ordinary, 17s; National ordinary, 61s; Metropolitan Gas, £5 18s; Emu Bay Railway, 10s 7½d, 10s 4½d; Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus, 13s 3d; Silverton Tramway, 93s, 94s; Broken Hill Water Supply, 24s, 24s 6d; Hoffman Brick, 8s 6d.

Wheat is firmer at 2s 10½d ex store. Flour, £6 7s 6d to £6 10s, but owing to the advance in wheat some millers talk of £7. Bran is firm up to 8½d forward and 8¾d for prompt delivery. Pollard, 8½d. Oats are steady, but less active at 1s 5d to 1s 8d. New maize, 2s 7d to 2s 7½d; old, 2s 9d. Oaten chaff, 50s; wheaten, 52s 6d. Potatoes, 35s to 37s 6d. Prime onions, 65s to 70s. A small business was done in grocery yellow and ration sugar. Business in tea covers 100 chests Ceylon, 50 chests Indian at 7½d. Currants, 4½d. 200 cases red Alaska salmon sold at 7s. Woolpacks, 1s 11d; cornsacks, 5s 11d to 6s; branbags, 3s 3d. About 40 miles wire-netting, various sizes, sold. 600 boxes I.C. Coke tinplates sold. 7000 cases kerosene sold, including 2000 cases for export. Castor oil, 2s 9¼d to 2s 9½d. Butter is quiet; factory, 8d to 8½d; specials slightly higher. Eggs, 1s 3½d.

PRODUCE INWARDS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Bullara sailed yesterday for Sydney with 150 cases fruit, 165 bags bran, 28 chests tea, 80 bags seed, 189 bags flour, 48 bags potatoes, 6 cases jam, 88 crates vegetables, 457 sacks wheat, and 3268 bags chaff.

The Tyrian sailed to-day for Sydney with a quantity of produce, 171 cases fruit, 43 cases jams, 100 boxes butter, 46 packages oatmeal, 516 boxes dressed fruits, 198 chests tea.

PALMER'S ISLAND, Wednesday.

The Kallatina left at 7.30 a.m. with 1915 bags maize, 33 bags peas and beans, 22 bags pumpkins, 4 bags potatoes, 3 bales skins, 69 cases eggs, 87 casks tallow, 13 coops poultry, 1 horse, 1235 hides, 184 boxes butter, 10 logs cedar, 93 pigs, 18 cans cream, furniture and sundries.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Wednesday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

A rather quiet tone pervaded the markets in nearly all departments to-day. The turnover in all lines was less bulky, especially in grain and forage. The retail produce merchants held their first half-holiday to-day, consequently this may have tended to restrict trade somewhat, as it does in dairy lines on a Wednesday. In grain nothing of importance transpired, the inquiry for all lines being quiet at quotations. Maize if anything was weak at 2s 10d for prime. Both bran and pollard were plentiful and dull of sale. The latter was inclined to be easier. The demand for chaff continued fair, chiefly up to £3 15s. Stocks on the wharfs show a slight improvement. Owing to scarcity, lucerne had ready sale at high prices. The arrivals from the Hunter totalled 154 bales. Straw was also in good request. Prime oaten hay would command ready sale when available. The market for potatoes was depressed, prime samples being readily obtainable at 45s. The inquiry, needless to say, was slow. Turnips were cheaper, and in poor request. Prime onions fetched the high figure of £5, owing to scarcity. Other varieties moved off at £3 13s to £4 10s. In dairy produce business continued on the recent moderate scale of quotations.

Wholesale quotations were as follow:—

FEED-GRAINS MARKET.

Oats.—Seed, 2s to 2s 3d; prime feed, 1s 9½d to 1s 10d; medium 1s 8d to 1s 9d; Tasmanian, 1s 8½d to 1s 9d; medium, 1s 7d to 1s 8d; bright, 1s 10d per bushel.

Maize.—Prime, 2s 10d per bushel.

Peas.—Blue, 3s 3d to 3s 6d; grey, 2s 10d to 3s per bushel.

Chickwheat.—Prime, 2s 5d to 2s 6d per bushel.

Barley.—English, 2s 6d to 2s 10d; Cape, 2s 4d to 2s 6d; feed, 2s 1d, 2s 2d per bushel.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran was quoted at 9½d to 9¾d, and pollard 9½d per bushel.

FORAGE MARKET.

Lucerne.—Hunter River; Prime, old, £4 10s to £4 15s; new, £4 to £4 5s, prime £4 10s to £4 15s; railway prime, £4 15s to £5; medium, £4 5s to £4 10s; small bales, £4 15s to £4 17s 6d per ton.

Hay.—Local oaten in bundles, prime, £4 5s to £4 10s; good medium, £3 15s to £4; off varieties, to £3 7s 6d per ton.

Chaff.—Imported: Prime, £3 15s; medium, £3 5s to £3 10s per ton.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed, prime, £2 10s; extra prime £3; imported, £2 10s; local bundled, £2 10s per ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon and Hams.—Hand-cured, prime, 6½d to 7d; special brands, 7½d; second-class, 6d to 6½d; middles, 8d to 8½d; mild cured sides, 7½d; farmers' lots, 5d to 6d; Bodalla, sides 7½d, flitches 7d, and middles 8½d; local hams, cloth, 8d; small weights, 8½d; New Zealand, mild cured, choice 9d; English, 9½d to 10d; small weights, 10½d per lb.

Eggs.—Small supply, fair demand. North, 1s 5d; South, 1s 6d to 1s 7d; suburban new-laid duck eggs, 1s 9d; hen eggs, 1s 10d per dozen.

Poultry.—Fair supplies. Moderate demand. Inferior, 1s 9d to 2s; medium fowls, 2s to 2s 6d; prime young sorts, 3s to 3s 6d; ducks, 2s 6d to 2s 9d; choice, 3s; Muscovy ducks, 3s 6d to 4s; geese, 4s 6d to 5s; prime young, 5s 6d; turkeys, cocks 8s to 8s, choice 9s to 11s; hens 4s to 5s per pair.

Cheese.—Choice loaf, choice, 5½d to 6d; medium, 5d to 5½d; large, medium 5d, choice 5½d; New Zealand, large 5d; medium, 5½d; loaf, 5½d; Bodalla cheese, 6½d per lb.

Butter.—Plentiful. Creamery, 10d; factory, 9½d to 10d; dairy, 8d to 9d; pastry, 7d to 8d; imported choice, 10d; pasteurised butter, 10½d per lb.

Game.—Hares, 1s to 1s 3d; inferior, 6d to 9d per pair; rabbits, scarce, and ready sale, 13s to 14s per dozen pair.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Plentiful. Tasmanian, Circulars, prime, £2 5s; New Zealand, Derwent, £2 to £2 2s 6d per ton.

THE WOOD MARKET.

Moderate supply, better demand. Footwood, good, 10s to 11s; rough, 9s 6d to 7s 6d; bundles, good, 9s to 10s; inferior, 6s to 7s; billet, 8s to 9s; inferior, 6s 6d to 7s; bakers' split, good, 7s to 8s; inferior, 6s; large green, 5s to 5s 6d; dry, 8s to 9s per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Honey.—Plentiful. Garden honey, choice 2½d, medium 1½d to 2d per lb.

Beeswax.—Choice, 1s per lb.

Onions.—Prime, £4 15s to £5; other varieties, £3 10s to £4 10s.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, 5d; small bladders, 5½d; bulk, 4½d per lb.

Turnips.—Tasmanian, £1 10s to £1 15s per ton.

REDFERN SALE.

Only six trucks of produce arrived by rail this morning. Prime old green lucerne hay in large bales made 4s 9d per cwt. Straw and oaten hay were offered without leading to business. A truck load of New Zealand bran found a buyer at 9d per bushel.

Appended are the proportions of the various descriptions of produce actually submitted at to-day's sale:—Lucerne 2 trucks, hay 1 truck, straw 1 truck, bran 1 truck, and chickwheat 1 truck.

Among the consignees were:—Messrs. Ellis and Co., H. M. Suttor and Co., R. F. Murphy, J. Bridge and Co., and J. A. Moore and Co.

Supplies were disposed of as follows:—

Lucerne.—From Suttor, George's Plains (truck No. 753), 4s 9d per cwt; Fulljames, Tamworth (4273), passed.

Straw.—Derrick: From Drew, Mudgee (8019) passed.

Bran.—From Darling Harbour (1985), 9d per bushel.

Hay.—From Hadley, Penrith (6004), passed.

Chickwheat.—Ex Darling Harbour (4792) passed.

FRUIT MARKETS.

A fair amount of business was done in the fruit trade at the Bathurst-street markets this morning. Tasmanian apples and pears were plentiful. The steamer Oonah is due with a fresh shipment of 7000 cases of Tasmanian fruits, which will be available on Thursday. Bananas were in good supply, as also were pines. Local fruits were more plentiful, especially oranges and mandarins. Apples sold well, choice dessert sorts being in most request. Extra large scarlets were almost unsaleable, except at reduced rates. French crabs were a trifle dearer. Pears moved steadily at about late rates. Bananas had quiet sale, as did pines, at reduced prices. All citrus fruits were hard to sell, especially lemons. Passionfruit was scarce and in good request at firm prices. Loquats were dull of sale, inferior samples being quoted as low as 2s a gin-case.

Current quotations were:—

Pears.—Tasmanian, Buerre Deal, 4s 6d to 6s 6d; Napoleon, 2s 6d to 3s, inferior 1s 6d to 2s; Winter Nelis, 5s 6d to 7s; Josephines, 4s to 5s; choice, 6s to 7s; Swan Eggs, inferior 2s 6d, good 3s to 3s 6d; Broom Park, 2s 6d to 3s, choice 3s 6d per quarter-case.

Oranges.—Local, main crop, inferior 2s to 2s 6d, fair quality 3s to 3s 6d, good 4s to 4s 6d, prime 5s to 6s, navel 6s to 8s a gincase.

Lemons.—Rough, 3s to 3s 6d; good green, 4s to 4s 6d; choice coloured, 5s to 5s 6d gincase.

Apples.—Local, dessert, prime, 8s; small, 4s to 5s; medium, 5s 6d to 7s; choice Five-crowns, 9s to 10s; cooking sorts, 4s to 5s 6d; prime, 6s to 6s 6d gincase. Tasmanian Adam's Pearmains, 6s to 7s, choice, 8s; Scarlet Pearmains, 6s 6d to 7s; choice, 7s 6d to 8s; Crabs, 7s to 8s; New York, 7s to 7s 6d; choice, 8s; Stone Pippins, 5s to 5s 6d; choice, 6s to 6s 6d; Crow Eggs, 5s to 6s; choice, 6s 6d; Sturmers, 5s to 6s 6d per case.

Loquats.—Small, 2s to 2s 6d, medium 3s half-case; 2s to 5s gincase.

Mandarins.—Thornies, small, 2s 6d to 3s; medium, 3s 6d to 4s; choice coloured, 4s 6d to 5s per half-case; Emperors, 5s to 6s, choice 7s gincase.

Passionfruit.—Medium, 7s to 8s; prime, 9s to 10s gincase; choice, 5s to 5s 6d per half-case.

Bananas.—Queensland 3d to 1s, medium 1s 6d; choice, 2s; Fiji, 6d to 2s 6d, extra choice, large, 3s per bunch; Queensland, 5s to 6s, Fiji 7s to 8s.

Tomatoes.—Prime, 3s; others, 2s to 2s 6d half-case green, unsaleable. Queensland, 1s 6d to 2s per quarter-case.

Pines.—Common green, 5s to 6s; coloured, 6s 6d to 7s per case.

HOMEBUSH SALES.

The offerings at the Homebush sales to-morrow (Thursday) will be as follows:—

Sheep.—Total, 27,198.
Cattle.—Total, 575.

FURSKIN SALES.

The Sydney Wool-selling Brokers' Association (Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, John Bridge and Co., Limited, Dalgety and Co., Limited, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Hill, Clark, and Co., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, Pastoral Finance Association, Limited, Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited, Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Wyly, Trenchard, and Co., and J. C. Young and Co.) report:—

Furskins.—The market had an easier tendency, and prices were inclined to favour buyers, this being most noticeable for light weights of kangaroo. Bear firm. Opossumskins, 30,031 offered. Prices were irregular, some lines bringing less and others a little more than previously. Quotations—Grey kangarooskins: Average 6lb. per dozen and under, 3d to 10d each; over 6lb. and up to 14lb., 10½d to 32½d; over 14lb. and up to 20lb., 32½d to 51d; over 20lb. and upwards, 51½d to 57½d; faulty, about 6lb. to 12lb. average, 7½d to 24½d; 20lb. and over, 36d to 45d. Red kangarooskins: Average 6lb. per dozen and under, 3d to 8d; over 6lb. and up to 14lb., 8½d to 29½d; over 14lb. and up to 20lb., 30d to 51d; over 20lb. and upwards, 51d to 54½d; faulty, about 6lb. to 12lb. average, 5d to 22½d; 20lb. and over, 33d to 42½d. Wallarooskins: Average 6lb. per dozen and under, 2½d to 7½d; over 6lb. and up to 14lb., 8½d to 23½d; over 14lb. and up to 20lb., 24d to 30d; faulty, about 6lb. to 12lb. average, 4d to 17½d; 20lb. and over, 21d to 24½d. Wallaby—Scrub: 2½lb. average, per dozen, 1d to 1½d; 3½lb. to 6lb., 2d to 9½d; 8lb. to 12lb., 13d to 21d. Faulty: About 3lb. to 5lb. average, 1d to 5½d; 8lb. and over, 12d to 15½d. Wallaby—swamp: 2½lb. average, per dozen, 1d to 1½d; 3½lb. to 6lb., 3d to 9½d; 8lb. to 12lb., 13½d to 19½d. Faulty: About 3lb. to 5lb. average, 1d to 8d; about 8lb. and over, 10d to 14d; wallaby, rock, 1d to 5½d; goats, 12d to 24d; seconds, 1d to 11½d; bears, 6d to 9½d; seconds, 2½d to 5½d; hares, 1d to 1½d. Opossum skins: First grey, 8s to 12s 6d per dozen; second grey, 4s 6d to 7s 6d; rumped, 4s to 6s; first red, 7s to 10s 9d; second red, 4s to 6s 9d; first black, 15s to 22s 6d; second black, 6s to 12s.

ADELAIDE STOCK SALES.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Messrs. Elder, Smith, and Co. report:—Cattle: 770 offered—720 from the north, 25 from the south-east, and the remainder local. All qualities well represented. Values considerably lower at the opening of the sales, but the demand improved, and prices recovered somewhat. Graziers and shippers took 50 head. The yards were cleared. Prime beef sold at 28s. We sold 213 cattle. Sheep: 10,300 penned, a large proportion being good trade merinos from northern stations. The supply was above requirements, and values depreciated considerably. Graziers, dealers, and shippers secured 1200, and 3000 were unsold. Best merino wethers sold at 14s to 16s, others from 11s; prime crossbreds, 14s to 18s. We sold 2500.

MELBOURNE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the Live Stock Market to-day 1420 fat cattle were yarded, comprising 100 from New South Wales, 650 from the north-eastern district, 550 from Gippsland, and the remainder from the westward. Owing to the quality being well suited to trade requirements competition became divided in extra prime and heavy bullocks, and for such prices receded to decidedly lower quotations. The general tone of the market was weak, and although the demand was unsteady yet on the whole no material change from last week's rates can be quoted, closing firm. Prime pens bullocks, £10 to £11 10s; extra ditto, £11 15s to £12 15s; odd beasts, £14; good pens bullocks, £8 to £9; middling ditto, £6 15s to £7 10s; inferior and light steers from £5 10s; prime pens cows, £7 10s; extra, £8 5s; good, £6 10s to £6 5s; others from £4. 180 fat lambs penned. Demand not so active, at about last week's rates. Prime sold at 6s to 7s; good, 4s to 5s; second and smaller from 2s.

MELBOURNE MEAT MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the Metropolitan Dead Meat Market prices ruled as follows:—Beef: Prime bodies, 21s per 100lb.; medium, 18s to 20s; prime forequarters, 16s to 17s; medium, 15s; prime hindquarters, 26s to 27s; medium, 23s to 25s. Lambs: Prime, 9s to 10s each; medium, 7s to 8s. Veal: Prime large vealers, 2½d per lb.; prime small vealers, 3d to 3½d; small calves, 1½d to 2d. Pork: Prime small porkers, 5½d to 5½d per lb.; prime large pigs, from 80lb. to 100lb., 5d; bacon pigs, 3½d to 4d.

MELBOURNE FRUIT MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the Queen Victoria Market this morning fruits realised the following prices:—Apples, 4s to 5s per case; oranges, 4s 6d to 8s ditto; lemons, 6s to 8s 6d ditto; melons, preserving, 4d to 6d each; pears, culinary 4s to 5s per case; ditto, dessert, 6s to 10s ditto; quinces, 2s to 2s 6d ditto.

A NEW ORIENTAL ESTABLISHMENT.

The firm of Messrs. Wassamull, Assomull, and Co., Oriental merchants, invited members of the mercantile community yesterday afternoon to celebrate the opening of its Sydney branch in King-street, over a glass of wine in Usher's Metropolitan Hotel. There was an attendance of about 50 gentlemen, and the chair was occupied by Alderman John Taylor. The chairman proposed the health of Messrs. Wassamull, Assomull, and Co., and welcomed them to the colony in the name of the mercantile community. Mr. Tipoo Hall responded on behalf of the firm. He said that since he had come to Sydney he and the firm with which he was connected had received nothing but kindness from the hands of the mercantile community. They had been helped very much by that class in their efforts to establish themselves in the city. He wished that he could say the same for the Government. But, on the contrary, the Government had thrown every hindrance in the way of the firm. It was most galling for any firm to go cap in hand to a Government under the same Crown as that to which the firm owed allegiance and have to ask for permission to open a business. It was most galling to have to comply with certain conditions, and be treated as if they were aliens belonging to another Empire altogether. Other speakers followed, congratulating the firm on its enterprise in opening up new business in the city, and speaking in terms of condemnation of the action of the Government. Afterwards the company proceeded to the firm's shop in King-street, and inspected the stock.

MUNICIPAL APPEAL COURT.

Mr. Smithers, S.M., presided over a court of appeal held yesterday at the Newtown Police Court, in connection with the recent municipal assessment made for the borough of Petersham. The assessors (Messrs. Falconer and Peirce) represented the council. There were altogether 335 appeals, but 295 of these were adjusted by the assessors in a friendly appeal court held by them. The remaining 40 cases came before the magistrate, and in about a fourth of the number reductions were made. The remainder of the assessments were sustained.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

LAND AND HOUSES.
E. C. V. BROUGHTON.—At the Rooms, 250 Pitt-street, at 11.30, Land and Houses.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.
A. TRAVERSI and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Drapery, Mercery, &c.
J. P. LISTER.—At 199 Glenmore-road, at 11, Furniture, &c.; at his Rooms, at 11, Opera Glasses, Cutlery, Electroplate, Gun, &c.; at 12, Jewellery.
H. KELLETT.—At the Stores, 341 Kent-street, at 11, Cabinetmaker's Tools and Fittings, Ironmongery, &c.
A. B. TRAFFORD and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Piano, Toilet Sets, &c.
BARNARD and CO.—At Overton, Lower Bay View-street, Lavender Bay, at 11, Furniture, Pianoforte, Carpets, Oil Paintings, Cutlery, &c.
STRONGMAN and WATSON.—At their Burwood Salerooms, at 11, Furniture, Carpets, Pianos, Toilet and Table China Services, Cutlery, &c.
H. HARRIS and CO.—At their Mart, at 11, Boots and Shoes, Macintosh Overcoats, &c.
W. TROUP and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Piano, Cutlery, E.P. Ware, &c.
J. BROWN and CO.—At 37 Broadway, Glebe, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.
MIDDLETON and CO.—At Hay and George streets, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.
A. MITCHELL.—At 9 Cowper-street, Glebe, at 11, Furniture, &c.
DALWOOD and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Jewellery, Watches, Clothing, &c.
J. T. JONES.—At 4 Mitchell-road, Alexandria, at 11, Furniture, &c.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.
SYDNEY WOOL-SELLING BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.—At the various Stores, at 9.30, Hair, Horns, and Bones.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.
W. INGLIS and SON.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.
G. KISS.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.
STRONGMAN and WATSON.—At the Burwood Sale Rooms, at 3, Pony, Vehicles, &c.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.
ELLIS and CO.—At their Yards, at 11, Cows, &c.; at 2.30, Vealers, Pigs, &c.
W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Railway Yards, at 11, Cows, &c.; at 2.30, Pigs, &c.; at 3.30, Cattle.

MISCELLANEOUS.
FRASER, UTHER, and CO.—At the City Mart, at 11, Wreck of the Screw Steamship Lindus, Cargo of Coal and Coke.

Robert Little and Co.—Hay, Chaff, Produce Auctions at Redfern daily. Highest prices, immediate returns.—Advt.

HEATON BROS., Produce Auctioneers, established 30 years. Sales at Redfern every day. Highest prices, prompt returns.—Advt.

"York Castle" brand of mild-cured Bacon. Cured by English experts. Flavour delicious." Denham Bros.—Advt.

S. B. BOND, 86 Sussex-street, Auctioneer and General Produce Salesman. Auction Sales daily at Redfern.—Advt.

R. HALL and SON, Auctioneers and General Produce Merchants. Sales at Redfern daily. Highest prices.—Advt.

Many thanks for samples of ARNOLD'S INKS sent to me. They are excellent, and give every satisfaction.—S. H. FAIRLAND, secretary Sydney Cricket Ground.—Advt.

The reliable Family Remedy, Woods' Great Peppermint Cure for Coughs and Colds, 1s 6d and 2s 6d.—Advt.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Owing to a weaker London market much less business was transacted locally yesterday than on Tuesday. The feature in copper stocks was the demand for Girilambone "A" shares, which sold in considerable numbers from 8s to 8s 9d, and even higher after the last meeting of the Exchange. Chillagoe Railway and Mines also improved, and Mount Garnett Freehold, contributing, sold at rising rates. Only limited business was noted in silver stocks, but generally Broken Hill companies had a more buoyant tone. Coal scrip was without any material change in values. Amongst local gold companies Jennings' Sluicing and Dredging, and Occidental improved. Victorian lines were dull. There was a generally depressed market in Western Australian mining shares, Associated Gold Mines and Kalgoorlie Mint and Iron King being the most notable in this respect. The only stocks that closed higher than on Tuesday were Kalgurli North and the four companies on the Queen Margaret line.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.		
Stockton	3/9	4/
Vale of Clwydd	6	—
Wallsend	21/0	—
Wickham and Bullock Island	8/9	9/
Ditto, new	3/6	4/6
Ditto, preferential, £1 pd.	24/6	26/
COPPER.		
Chillagoe	32/	32/6
Cobar Chesney	—	8/
Ditto, con.	—	5
Girilambone	11/	11/6
Girilambone "A"	8/9	8/10½
Lake George Mines	—	20/
New Mount Hope	5	10/
North Nymagee	9d	1/
SILVER. New South Wales.		
British Broken Hill	11/6	—
Ditto, new	8/3	—
Broken Hill Proprietary	46	47/
Block 10	82	84
Block 14	20/9	—
North Broken	10/9	—
North Central	4½d	5½d
Overflow	4/11	5/3
Ditto, con.	4/5	4/10
TASMANIA.		
North Mount Lyell	60/	62/6
GOLD. New South Wales.		
Araluen Proprietary, con.	7/3	8/3
Baker's Creek	6/6	6/10
Baker's Creek Consols	—	2/8
Cobar Great Western	—	4/
Dromedary	7/	—
Jennings' Sluicing and Dredging, paid	7/9	8/3
Mount David, paid	6/11	7/
North Gibraltar, paid	—	1/6
Occidental	6/8	6/11
Peak Hill, pd.	—	2
Turon River Dredging, paid	—	42/6
Sunlight	3/9	4/6
Victory Forest Reefs	3/3	—
West Sunlight, paid	—	1/
VICTORIA.		
Hustler's Rf., No. 1	12/	—
QUEENSLAND.		
Band of Hope	—	19/
Ditto, con.	—	18/6
Brilliant Central	14/6	—
Brilliant Extended, con.	—	8/3
Brilliant St. George, con.	40/	—
Clark's Brilliant, Worcester, &c.	8/	8/4
Columbia Consolid'td, con.	3/4	—
Kelly's Queen Block	19/6	—
Ditto, con.	18/6	—
Minerva	—	3/6
Mt. Morgan	5 0/	5/5/
Nth. Oriental and Glanmire	10/	—
No. 1 North Oriental and Glanmire	12/3	12/6
No. 2 North Oriental and Glanmire	4/6	5/
North Great Eastern No. 1	—	2/6
No. 6 North Phœnix	1/7	1/9
Oriental and Glanmire	—	22/
Oriental and Columbia Consolid'd, con.	1/	1/6
Victoria G.M. Association	5/4	5/8
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.		
Associated	9/12/6	9/13/
Boulder Central	—	6/2
Boulder Half-mile South	4/11	5/
Boulder Nr'h Extended	5/	6/6
Brookman's Boulder	—	22/
Brown Hill Central	7/9	8/
Brown Hill Junction	—	3/
Chaffer's	22/	24/6
Gt. Boulder	30/6	31/
Ditto Main Reef	45/	48/
Gt. Boulder Perseverance	9/17/6	10/3/
Hainault	35/9	—
Hannan's Block 45	9/9	10/
Hannan's Central Extended	1/6	—
Hannan's Oroya	56/	60/
Hannan's Pride of the Valley	—	3/3
Ditto, con.	1/	1/2
Hannan's Reward North, con.	—	2/4
Imperial Boulder	1/5	1/7
Ivanhoe	—	12/5/
Ivanhoe S'th Extended	—	34/
Ivanhoe Junction	4/	4/9
Kalgoorlie Bank of England	22/6	25/
Kalgoorlie Proprietary	—	1/
Kalgoorlie Mint	23/9	24/9
Kalgurli	10/10/	11/7/6
Kalgurli North	42/	42/6
Kalgurli South, London register	91/6	92/6
Lady Sherry	—	3/6
Ditto, con.	—	1/1
Lake View Consols	21/5/	22/10/
Lake View Extended	—	12/
Lake View South, paid	—	32/
Maritana	1/6	2/9
Paringa Consolidated	6/9	7/
Queensland Menzies, pd.	—	19/6
Queen Margaret	32/6	33/
Queen Margaret Central	4/10	5/2
Queen Margaret South	7/	8/
Queen Margaret, No. 1 South	1/1	1/4

The following sales were reported:—Before 'Change—Gold: No. 1 North Columbia and Smithfield, 9s 9d; Great Boulder Perseverance, £10 2s. Morning—Copper: Girilambone "A," 8s, 8s 2d. Gold: Occidental, 6s 11d; Brilliant Central, 14s 6d; No. 1 North Oriental and Glanmire, 11s 6d; No. 2 North Oriental and Glanmire, 4s 6d; Associated Gold Mines, £9 15s, £9 14s; Brown Hill Central, 9s, 8s 6d, 8s 3d, 8s, 8s 2d; Great Boulder Main Reef, 47s; Hannan's Block 45, 10s; Hannan's Oroya, 57s 6d; Kalgurli North, on terms, 42s; Kalgurli South, London delivery, 92s; Queen Margaret Central, 4s 6d, 4s 6d; Queen Margaret South, 7s 2d, 7s 3d. Noon—Copper: Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 31s 6d; Girilambone "A," 8s 5d, 8s 6d, 8s 5d, 8s 6d; Lake George Mines, 19s, 18s 6d; Mount Garnett Freehold, contributing, 49s, 50s. Silver: North Central, 5d; Overflow, paid up, 4s 11d. Gold: Jennings' Sluicing and Dredging, paid up, 7s 6d; Mount David, paid up, 6s 10d; Young Australian, 5s; South German Reef Extended, 25s 6d; Brilliant Central, 14s 9d; No. 6 North Phœnix, 1s 8d; Victoria Gold-mining Association, 5s 6d; Associated Gold Mines, £9 15s; Bayley's United, 14s; Brown Hill Central, 8s 3d, 8s 2d, 8s 1d; Great Boulder Proprietary, 31s; Golden Zone, 4s 10d; Hannan's Block 45, 10s, 9s 10½d; Kalgoorlie Mint and Iron King, 23s 6d; Kalgoorlie Proprietary, 1s; Kalgurli South, London register, 92s; No. 1 North Norseman, 1s 2½d; Paringa Consolidated, 7s; Queen Margaret, 32s; Queen Margaret Central, 4s 9d. Afternoon—Copper: Chillagoe, 32s; Girilambone "A," 8s 6d, 8s 7d, 8s 9d; Girilambone, 11s, 11s 3d. Gold: Jennings' Sluicing and Dredging, paid up, 8s; Mount David, paid up, 6s 11d; No. 1 North Oriental and Glanmire, 12s 3d; Associated Gold Mines, £9 14s, £9 13s; Boulder Half-mile South, 5s; Brown Hill Central, 8s 2d, 8s 1½d, 8s, 7s 10½d; Hannan's Pride of the Valley, contributing, 1s 2d; Kalgurli North, 42s (on terms, 42s 6d); Kalgurli South, London register, 92s; Paringa Consolidated, 7s; Queen Margaret, 32s 6d, 32s 9d.

After the last meeting of the Exchange the following sales were reported:—Copper: Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 32s 3d, 32s 2d; Girilambone, 11s 3d; Girilambone "A," 9s 1d; Mount Garnett Freehold, contributing, 53s, 53s. Silver: North Broken, 10s 9d. Gold: Occidental, 6s 11d; Deep Creek Sluicing, 8d; Mount Morgan, £5 5s; Bayley's United, 14s 3d; Boulder Half-mile South, 4s 10d, 5s 1d; Brown Hill Central, 7s 10d, 7s 11d, 8s; Hannan's Block 45, 9s 9d; Ivanhoe Junction, 4s 3d; Kalgurli South, 92s 6d; Queen Margaret Central, 5s 1d, 5s 3½d; Queen Margaret South, 7s 6d.

The acting secretary of the Chillagoe Railway and Mines, Limited, telegraphed from Melbourne yesterday that the London official quotations on the 6th instant were:—Shares, 32s; debentures, £21 premium.

Referring to a rumour that a difficulty had arisen with regard to the treatment of the ore being supplied by the Lyell Tharsis Company to the Mount Lyell Company, Tasmania, the directors intimate that no important difficulty has arisen, and direct the attention of shareholders to the statement made by the general manager of the Mount Lyell Company in his half-yearly report, "that the ore from the Lyell Tharsis Company is proving in every way satisfactory and advantageous." Mr. Sticht has confirmed that statement, but suggests that the fines, or dust, be decreased as much as possible, and the manager of the Tharsis Company has been instructed accordingly.

The North Tasmania Mining Company, No Liability, Beaconsfield, struck the lode on Monday morning and exposed it for 1ft., the stone showing minerals.

During the week ended June 3 the Broken Hill South Silver-mining Company, No Liability, raised 1731 tons crude ore. 1707 tons of the above, together with 558 tons from the slimes dump, under treatment by the jiggers and buddles, yielded 470 tons concentrates and 966 tons slimes. Assay value of concentrates, 62·6 per cent. lead, 10·8oz. silver, and 8·2 per cent. zinc.

We have received from the Outridge Printing Company, Limited, Brisbane, six numbers of "The Goldfields of Queensland," by William Lees. The work is clearly written, is replete with information, and well illustrated. From the same office we have also received a map of Queensland and British New Guinea, showing the various proclaimed goldfields, as well as maps of the different Queensland fields.

At the Inverell Stock Exchange, on Saturday, Elsmore Valley Tin sold at 6s 7½d and Stony Creek, contributing, at 1s.

BALLARAT, Wednesday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Band and Loch United, 33s 3d; Birthday North, 5s 3d; Birthday Consols, 2s 6d, 2s 7d, 2s 6d; Birthday Great, 5s 3d, 5s, 5s 2d; Birthday United, 6d, 7d; Black Horse United, 35s; Britannia United, 7s 6d; British Banner, 19s, 18s 6d, 18s 7½d; British Banner Extended, 1s 2d; Buninyong Alluvial, 2s 4d; Carisbrook Extended, 2s 2d; Federal Mint, 5s; Glenfine South, 86s 3d; Glenfine Extended, 16s; Glenfine Consols, 8s 3d, 8s 6d; Glenfine, paid up, 9s, 9s 6d; Great West Glen, paid, 4s 2½; Hanlon Consols, 5s 2d; Hepburn Estate Leasehold, 10s; Kangaroo, 2s 11d; Main Leads, 2s 11d, 3s; Mount Mercer, 11d; Metropolitan, 3s 6d, 3s 3d; Moonlight, 4s 9d, 5s; New Imperial, 16s 3d; Lalla Rookh, 3s 1d, 3s 2d; Prince Regent North, 1s 6d, 1s 7d; Red, White, and Blue, 6s; South Banner, 2s; South Imperial, 4s 7d; South Pitfield Consols, 2s 10d, 3s, 2s 10½d; South Star Extended, 3s 4d; Spring Hill and Central, 13s 9d; Victoria United, 15s 6d; Woady Yalloak, 2s, 1s 10d.

BENDIGO, Wednesday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Central Cookman, 1s 7d; Confidence Tribute, 1s 10d, 1s 9½d; Deibridge's, 9d; Golden Pyke, 22s; Horwood's Freehold, 3s 3d; Hustler's Reef No. 1, 12s 7½d, 12s 9d; Lady Barkly, 5s 8d; Londonderry, £13; Lady Brassey Extended, 9d; New Argus, 5s 7d; North Argus, 3s 3d; Specimen Hill, 3s 2d; Spring Gully Junction, 6s 13½d; Unicorn, 6d.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

Block 10 mill treated last week 3215 tons crudes, yielding 525 tons concentrates, bulking 34·56oz. silver, 64 per cent. lead, 7·6 per cent. zinc. The estimated quantity of concentrates now lying on the mine floors is 1772 tons. The various working stopes throughout are looking strong, an abundance of mill ore being in sight; also a considerable accumulation broken ready for hoisting when required. The average assay of the material mined during the week was 15·64oz. silver, 18·6 per cent. lead, 22·59 per cent. zinc. The new body is now almost filling the bottom of Kelly's shaft.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

To-day's Brisbane Exchange sales were:—No. 7 South Lady Mary, 1s 2½d; No. 1 North Oriental and Glanmire, 12s 2d, 12s 5d; Queen's Oriental, contributing, 1s 5d; Brilliant Central, 14s 6d; Brilliant Freehold, contributing, 10½d; Minerva Underlay, contributing, 7d, 7½d; ditto, paid, 1s; Raff's Great Western contributing, 1s 3½d, 1s 4d.

CHARTER'S TOWERS, Wednesday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Bonnie Dundee, 1s 6½d, 1s 7d; Brilliant Central, 15s 4d, 15s 6d; Brilliant Extended, contributing, 7s 8d; Kelly's Queen Block, paid, 22s, 23s; Lady Florence, 5½d; Moonstone Consols, 1s 7½d, 1s 8d; Moonstone Towers Extended Block, paid, 1s 7½d, 1s 7d; Queen Cross Reef, 2s 6d, 2s 6½d; Victoria and Queen, paid, 5s 7d; Victoria and Caledonia Block, 5s 3d; Victoria G. M. Association, 5s 6d.

Crushing: Victoria and Caledonia Block, 110 tons of stone for 197oz. gold.

COOLGARDIE, Tuesday.

The Lady Loch's first clean-up from the new 10-head battery was 430 tons of stone for 357oz. 3dwt. 17gr. gold. The tailings assay 3½dwt. Preparations are being made to add more crushing power, and on completion 800 to 900 tons of stone will be treated monthly. The development of the mine is proceeding satisfactorily. The lowest level is 280ft., and contains a payable reef 3½ft. wide. The North Burgess mine's first clean-up from the new five-head mill was 110 tons for 81oz. 17dwt gold.

The King Solomon Mines treated 717 tons of stone for 694oz. gold; Cosgrove's Bayley's South, 85 tons for 44oz. gold.

GYMPIE, Wednesday.

Mr. Thomas Smith reports the following sales:—Columbia Extended No. 1 North, paid, 1s 5d; ditto, contributing, 9d; Great New Zealand, 8d; Great Eastern, 1s 2½d, 1s 3d; Great Eastern No. 3 South, 2s 3½d; Great Eastern No. 4 South, 7½d, 8d; Home Rule and Hilton, 6½d, 7d; Oriental No. 3 North, 11d, 10d; North Oriental, 10s, 10s 1d; Oriental Extended, paid, 2s 6d; ditto, contributing, 1s 4d, 1s 6½d; East Oriental, paid, 2s 6d; ditto, contributing, 1s 2d, 1s 2½d; Smithfield No. 3 North, 4s 7d, 4s 5d; Eastern Smithfield Tribute, 3½d.

Quotations: Phœnix No. 3 North, seller 16s 8d, buyer 16s; Columbia No. 1 North, seller 9s 9d, buyer 9s; Columbia Extended, contributing, seller 5s 6d, buyer 5s 2d; Gympie Gold Mines No. 1 South, seller 2s 4d, buyer 2s 2d; Great Eastern No. 2 South, seller 50s, buyer 44s; Oriental and Columbia Consolidated, contributing, seller 1s 2½d, buyer 1s 1½d; Phœnix No. 6 North, seller 2s, buyer 1s 7d; Phœnix Eastern Tributes, seller 4s, buyer 2s 6d; Smithfield and Golden Pile, seller 15s, buyer 14s 6d; Queen's Oriental, contributing, seller 1s 9d, buyer 1s 5d; Oriental No. 1 North, buyer 12s 5d.

HOBART, Wednesday.

To-day's Exchange sales and quotations were:—Comet, buyer 6d, seller 1s 1d; Colebrook, seller 3s; Curtin and Davis, seller 2s; Hercules, buyer 24s, seller 26s; South Hercules, buyer 1s 8d, seller 2s; Mount Black, buyer 7s 4d, seller 8s; Mount Lyell, buyer £9 15s; seller £9 15s; Mount Lyell Peaks, buyer 1s 8d, seller 2s 1d; Central Lyell, sales 2s; Mount Lyell Consolidated, seller 6s; Lyell Tharsis, buyer 23s; Red Hills, sales 14s 6d; Silver Queen, buyer 2s, seller 2s 6d; Oonah, seller 2s 3d; Mount Bischoff, buyer £33 10s, seller £35.

KALGOORLIE, Wednesday.

The output of the Great Boulder Proprietary for the past fortnight was as follows:—Treated at the battery on the mine, 1878 tons of stone, yielding 2814oz. gold; crushed at the Boulder No. 1 battery, 206 tons, yielding 125oz.; total, 2084 tons, yielding 2940oz.—an average of 1oz. 8dwt. per ton.

The drive on the north main east vein at the 500ft. level of the Boulder Main Reef is being carried expeditiously towards the Boulder boundary. About 80ft. have to be traversed, when it is expected that they will reach the chute of ore which was found in the upper level a little further ahead. A crosscut is being run west from this drive to intersect the Chaffer's East lode.

KANOWNA, Wednesday.

The Christmas metal extraction process had a successful trial here last week in the presence of several leading business men. Two tons of pug from the north lead were treated for a return of 10dwt. gold per ton. The return was considered satisfactory, as previous returns from similar stuff treated at the batteries only yielded 7dwt. per ton. It is expected that the machine will be in full swing in the course of six weeks.

LAUNCESTON, Wednesday.

To-day's Exchange sales and quotations were:—Sales: Robbie Burns, 2s 8d; Colebrook, 2s 9d; Mount Bischoff, £34, £34 5s; North Mount Farrell, 1s 8d.

Quotations: New Pinafore, buyer 2s 7d, seller 2s 10d; White Pinafore, paid, buyer 1s 10d, seller 2s; Tasmania, buyer £5 8s; Western Silver, buyer 16s, seller 18s; Devon, buyer 2s 3d, seller 2s 6d; Hercules, buyer 24s, seller 25s; South Hercules, buyer 1s 10d, seller 2s; Mount Black, buyer 7s 3d, seller 7s 9d; Mount Lyell, buyer £9 12s 6d, seller £9 17s 6d; North Mount Lyell, buyer 60s, seller 63s 9d; Mount Lyell Reserve, buyer 2s 8d, seller 3s 6d; Lyell Tharsis, buyer 23s 6d, seller 26s; Red Hills, buyer 14s, seller 16s 6d; Mount Farrell, buyer 4s 9d, seller 5s; Briseis, buyer 31s, seller 33s.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Business to-day in the market for mining shares continued active. Sales:—Mount Lyell, £9 13s, £9 11s; Central Lyell, 1s 9d, 2s; Colonel North, 1s 11d, 2s; Crown Lyell, 14s 3d; Mount Lyell Blocks, 14s 9d, 15s 1½d; Mount Lyell Peaks, 1s 11d; Mount Lyell Reserve, 2s 9d; Red Hills, 14s 6d; Royal Tharsis, 2s 9d; South Tharsis, 4s 11d, 5s 1d; Crown Lyell, paid, 15s 6d, 14s 11d; Colonel North, paid, 3s; Great South Lyell, 6½d, 7d; Mount Lyell Blocks, paid, 14s 9d, 15s 6d; North Crown Lyell, 1s 8d; Prince Lyell, 7d, 6d; B.H. Proprietary, 46s 6d; B.H. South, 16s 6d; ditto, paid, 18s; North Broken, 10s 6d; Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 31s 6d, 32s; Lake George Mines, 18s 6d, 19s 6d; Mount Garnett Freehold, 52s, 61s; Garnett and Chillagoe, £45, £52 10s, £48, £50; Boulder Half-mile South, 4s 10d, 5s; Maritana, 2s, 1s 10d; Brown Hill Central, 9s 3d, 8s 2d; Kalgoorlie Mint and Iron King, 23s 9d; Associated Gold Mines, £9 15s, £9 16s; Hannan's Block 45, 10s, 9s; Ivanhoe Gold Mines, £12 4s; Queen Margaret, 31s, 33s; Ballarat Dredging, contributing, 4s; Cardigan, 6s 3d, 6s 6d; South Glenfyne, 86s; Spring Hill Central, 13s 6d, 13s 9d; Star of the East, 10s 3d; Campbell's Creek, 8s 6d, 9s; Great Southern Chiltern Valley, 16s; Gippsland Boulder, 10s, 9s 9d; Loch Fyne United, 2s 9d; Long Tunnel, £80, £79; ditto Extended, £30 10s; Australian Alps, 3s 4d, 4s; Beehive and German, 13s 6d; Nuggety Extended, 16s; South German, £7 7s; South German Extended, 25s 6d, 33s, 30s, 32s; Beehive and German, paid, 15s, 15s 6d; Christmas, 3s; Forbes Consols, 7d, 9½d; ditto, paid, 1s 1d; Great South Long Tunnel, 3s 3d; Hickson's 3s 8d, 3s 9d; Kelly's Hill, paid, 11d; Loch Fyne United, 2s 9d; New Parkins, 10d; South German No. 1, 1s 6d, 1s 9d; Smoko, 2s, 1s 10d; Welcome, 2s 5d.

One of the principal features of the day's business was the active market for South German Extended, private telegrams reporting that the lode was from 4ft. to 5ft. wide, with a good show of gold. This induced a strong demand for shares, and numerous sales took place throughout the day at fluctuating, but on the whole, rising prices, closing 6s 6d over the opening sale.

MOLONG, Wednesday.

Encouraging reports regarding mining at Belgravia are to hand. Payable gold is being worked for about a mile on Cassidy's line of reef. The stone realised 2oz. to the ton. About half a mile further on the Blue Elephant reef is pegged for nearly a mile along its length. This property has excellent prospects, and a consignment of 10 tons of ore was recently despatched for treatment.

MORUYA, Wednesday.

Two nuggets of gold, one 1oz. 7dwt. 4gr. and the other 5oz. 13dwt. 12gr., were found at Kianga Creek, Narooma. Large quantities of timber and machinery continue to arrive for gold dredges at Araluen.

WEST WYALONG, Wednesday.

At Hiawatha three out of five claims have obtained suspension from labour conditions on account of the drought. The monthly gold escort took only 1200oz., being the smallest escort since the opening of the field. This was owing to most of the batteries being closed down.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

To-day's Exchange sales and quotations were:—Broken Hill Proprietary, 46s 6d, seller 46s 9d; British, old, 12s 6d, buyer 12s 6d, seller 13s; ditto, new, 9s 3d, buyer 9s 1d, seller 9s 4d; Junction North, 9s 9d, 10s, seller 10s; B.H. South, paid, 18s, 17s 9d, buyer 17s 9d, seller 18s; ditto, contributing, 16s 3d, 16s 1½d, buyer 16s, seller 16s 6d; Associated Gold Mines, £9 16s 6d, £9 17s 6d, £9 16s, £9 17s 6d, buyer £9 17s, seller £9 17s 6d; Bayley's United, 13s 9d, buyer 13s 9d; Ben Lomond, 1s 9d, buyer 1s 8d, seller 1s 9d; Hannan's Block 45, 9s 9d, 10s, 9s 9d, buyer 9s 9d, seller 9s 11d; Bonnie Charlie, 2s 11d, 3s, buyer 3s, seller 3s 3d; Bonnie Charlie Extended, 4½d, 3d; Boulder Central, paid, 5s 7d, 5s 6d, buyer 5s 6d, seller 5s 1; Boulder Central Extended, 9d; Boulder Consols No. 1, 2s 1d, 2s 0½d, 2s 1d, buyer 2s 1d, seller 2s 2d; Boulder Half-mile South, 4s 8d, 4s 11d, 4s 10d, 5s 1d, 5s, 5s 1d, buyer 5s, seller 5s 2d; Bonnie Charlie Central, paid, 1s 2d, buyer 1s 1d, seller 1s 3d; Boulder North, Extended, 6s, 5s 9d, 6s, 5s 8d, buyer 5s 8d, seller 5s 10d; Brown Hill Junction, 2s 4d, 2s 8d, buyer 2s 7½d, seller 2s 8½d; Brown Hill Central, 8s 6d, 7s 10d, 8s 7d, 8s 3d, buyer 8s 2d, seller 8s 3; Oroena Proprietary, 3s 1d, 2s 10d, 3s, 2s 11d, 3s 3d, buyer 3s 3d, seller 3s 4d; Cumberland, contributing, 2s 3d, 2s 4½d, buyer 2s 4d, seller 2s 5d; Golden Zone, 4s 9d, 4s 6d, seller 4s 6d; Great Boulder, 30s 3d, 30s 9d, 30s 7½d, buyer 30s 6d, seller 30s 9d; Boulder Main Reef, 47s, 45s 6d, 45s 9d, 45s 3d, 47s, buyer 46s 9d, seller 47s 3d; Great Boulder No. 1, 16s, buyer 16s, seller 16s 3d; Boulder Perseverance, £9 19s, £10 2s 6d, £10 1s, £10 2s, buyer £10 1s 6d, seller £10 2s 6d; Hainault, 35s 6d, 35s, buyer 34s 6d, seller 35s 6d; Hannan's Central Extended, 1s 6d, 1s 5d, 1s 6d, buyer 1s 6d, seller 1s 8d; Hannan's Eureka, 8d, 9d, 8½d, 9½d; Hannan's Oroya, 56s 6d, 57s 6d, buyer 57s 6d, seller 58s; Hannan's Reward, North, contributing, 2s 2d, buyer 2s 1d, seller 2s 3d; Imperial Boulder, 1s 7d, 1s 6d, 1s 8d, buyer 1s 7d, seller 1s 8d; Ivanhoe, £12 7s, £12 2s 6d, £12 5s, buyer £12 4s, seller £12 6s; Ivanhoe Junction, 4s 3d, 4s 3d, 4s 8d, buyer 4s 7d, seller 4s 8d; Kalgoorlie Bank of England, 23s 3d, 22s 6d, 23s 9d, 23s, 24s, 23s 9d, seller 24s; Kalgoorlie Proprietary, 1s, 11d, 1s; Kalgoorlie Mint and Iron King, 24s 3d, 24s, 24s 6d, 23s 10½d, buyer 24s; Kirkpatrick Consolidated, 1s 1d, 1s 4d, buyer 1s 3½d, seller 1s 4½d; Lady Mary, 16s 3d, seller 16s 6d; Lady Mary South, 1s 5d, buyer 1s 5d, seller 1s 6d; Lake View Extended, 10s 6d, 11s, 10s 9d, buyer 10s 9d, seller 11s; Lake View South, paid, 31s, 30s 3d, 32s 6d, 32s, 32s 3d, buyer 32s 1½d, seller 32s 4½d; Midas, 7d, 8d, seller 9d; North Boulder, 16s, seller 17s; North Kalgurli, 41s, 42s 6d, 42s, 42s 6d, buyer 42s 6d, seller 43s; No. 1 North Norseman, new, 1s 1½d, 1s 0½d, 1s 1½d, buyer 1s, seller 1s 2d; Premier, 21s, 21s 3d, buyer 21s 3d, seller 21s 6d; Premier South, 10½d, 10d, 10½d, seller 11d; Queen Margaret, 31s 9d, 33s 3d, 32s 6d, 33s 9d, buyer 33s 6d, seller 33s 9d; Queen Margaret No. 1 South, 1s, 1s 2d, buyer 1s 2d; Queen Margaret South, 7s 2d, 7s 1d, 7s 5d, buyer 7s 4d, seller 7s 5d; Queen Margaret Central, 4s 10½d, 4s 9d, 5s 1d, buyer 5s, seller 5s 2d; Reefers' Eureka, contributing, 7s 10d, buyer 7s 10d, seller 8s 2d; Royal Mint South, contributing, 8d, 7d; Slug Hill Proprietary, 4d, 5d; South Kalgurli, 91s, 93s, buyer 93s, seller 93s 6d; Three Colonies, contributing, 7d, 10d, 9½d, seller 10d; Victory United, 1s 9d, 1s 10d, buyer 1s 10d, seller 2s; Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 31s 7½d, 31s 6d, 32s 9d, buyer 32s 6d, seller 32s 9d; Wallaroo and Moonta, 25s, buyer 24s 9d, seller 25s 3d.

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GOLD.

Cosgrove's Bayley's South, Coolgardie, 85 tons, 44oz.
Great Boulder Proprietary, Kalgoorlie, 2084 tons, 2940oz.
Golden Horseshoe, Kalgoorlie, 6702oz. 11dwt. 12gr.
Hannan's Star, Kalgoorlie, 392 tons, 701oz. 11dwt.
King Solomon Mines, Coolgardie, 717 tons, 694oz.
Lady Loch, Coolgardie, 430 tons, 357oz. 3dwt.
Ringarooma, Tasmania, 165 tons, 180oz.
Victoria and Caledonia Block, C.T., 110 tons, 197oz.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Brown Hill Central Gold-mining Company, No Liability (by wire from manager), May 30.—Struck good ore in winze, western lode; gold showing freely. Prospectors' shaft lode also improving. May 31.—Both assays from winze: First, 1oz. 5dwt.; second, 1oz. 9dwt.; third, 1oz. 11½dwt. Free milling ore. Lode in winze still improving as we get down. Not through lode in prospectors' shaft. Now in solid ironstone ore 8ft. Got result this morning's ore from winze, 2oz. 1dwt.

Corowa Deep Lead Gold-mining Company.—No. 1 shaft, total depth 205ft. The first plunger chamber is cut, and frame is now being put in.

Lake George Mines, Limited, Captain's Flat, nine days ended May 31.—Ores raised: 180/10 tons net of sulphides have been raised and delivered to furnace bins. 600ft. level: Contractors have commenced to break ore from No. 1 stope, and men are rising to open out No. 2 stope. Western section—Copper Creek shaft: Sunk 13½ft., total depth 98ft.; large quantity of water making. Southern section—Bright's shaft: 60ft. level: A commencement has been made to stope ore from Nos. 1 and 2 stopes. 1479·18 tons net of sulphides have been treated.

Victory (Charters Towers) Gold-mining Company, Limited, fortnight ended May 27.—No. 3 shaft: No. 9 level driven 20ft., total 139ft.; reef in face pinched; stopes following carry 8in. medium quality; over No. 8 reef, from 3in. to 1oin., fair quality; over No. 7 from 6in. to 10in., good quality; over No. 6 from 6in. to 14in., good quality. Stopes on footwall reef, over crosscut 6in., medium quality; over No. 5 from 4in. to 14in., fair quality. Raised 120 tons. No. 4 shaft: Underlie sunk 20ft., total 40ft.; reef in face 1in., poor quality; 24 tons at surface.

Mount Garnet and Chillagoe Exploration Company, No Liability, North Queensland (by telegraph), May 31.—Open cut: Good ore is still being found. Assays: Ore from winze—8 per cent. copper, 2oz. 5dwt. silver. An assay of this sample gave in gold 16 grains. No. 2 chamber: 7 per cent. copper, 2oz. 10dwt. silver. Open cut: First-class ore, 16 per cent.; second-class ore, 10 per cent.

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Funerals.

THE Friends of Mr. J. C. GREENFIELD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Louisa J.; to move from Auburn and Clapham roads, Bankstown, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at 11.30, for Waverley Cemetery. WILLIAM J. DIXON and CO., 120 Oxford-st. (near Palmer-st.), 185 George-st. W. Tel. 288.

MAY.—The Funeral of the deceased Captain WILLIAM MAY (late of Hornby Lighthouse, Watson's Bay) will leave his late residence, Robert-street, Marrickville, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, 1.15, for Petersham station, thence to the Necropolis. REUBEN W. THOMAS, Undertaker and Embalmer, 44 York-street.

BULGER.—The Friends of Mrs. CATHERINE BULGER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved HUSBAND, Michael; to move from their residence, 293 Kent-street, THIS THURSDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for the Necropolis. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers. Tel., 875. 7 Elizabeth-st., and 51 Darlinghurst-road.

BULGER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. BULGER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved FATHER, Mr. Michael Bulger; to move from 293 Kent-street, THIS THURSDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for the Necropolis. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers, 7 Elizabeth-street. Tel., 875.

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BULGER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE COWPER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved FATHER, Mr. Michael Bulger; to move from 293 Kent-street, THIS THURSDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for the Necropolis. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers, 7 Elizabeth-street. Tel., 875.

BULGER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. SHANNON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved FATHER, Mr. Michael Bulger; to move from 293 Kent-street, THIS THURSDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for the Necropolis. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers, 51 Darlinghurst-road. Tel., 875.

BULGER.—The Friends of Mrs. J. TAYLOR are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Mr. Michael Bulger; to move from 293 Kent-street, THIS THURSDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for the Necropolis. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers, 113 Miller-street, North Sydney. Tel., 875.

BULGER.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN TAYLOR and Miss MAUDE and JOSEPHINE TAYLOR are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved UNCLE, Mr. Michael Bulger; to move from 293 Kent-street, THIS THURSDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for the Necropolis. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON.

YOUNG.—The Friends of the late Mrs. WILLIAM YOUNG are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her late residence, 3 Morehead-street, Redfern, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, to Necropolis.
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YOUNG.—The Friends of Mr. MICHAEL R. FOX, of the Catholic Press, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Mrs. Young; to move from her late residence, 3 Morehead-street, Redfern, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, to Necropolis. CHAS. KINSELA, Undertaker.

YOUNG.—The Friends of THOMAS, WILLIAM M., EDWARD, RICHARD, FRANCIS, and GEORGE FOX are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Mrs. Young; to move from her late residence, 3 Morehead-street, Redfern, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, to Necropolis.

RAMSAY.—The Friends of the late ROBERT RAMSAY are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from Sydney Hospital THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Necropolis.
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OPERATIVE BAKERS' SOCIETY.—Members of the above are requested to attend the Funeral of our late deceased Brother, ROBERT RAMSAY; to move from Sydney Hospital at 1.30 p.m. TO-DAY, Thursday, and thence to Rookwood Cemetery.
JAS. CASSIN, Secretary.

BRYANT.—The Funeral of the late Mr. CHRISTOPHER BRYANT will move from his late residence, 18 George-street West, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45 p.m., for Wesleyan Cemetery, Necropolis.
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KILWINNING ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, 135 S.C.—Companions of above Chapter are requested to attend the Funeral of Companion C. BRYANT, to move from his late residence, 18 George-street West, near Regent-street, at 1.30 THIS DAY, Thursday, 8th June.
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MASONIC.—The Officers and Members of Lodge Illawarra St. George, 219, are invited to attend the Funeral of the late Wor. Bro. CHRISTOPHER BRYANT, to move from his late residence, 18 George-street West, at 1.30 p.m., for the Necropolis. Regalia at Cemetery.
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SOAMES.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. SOAMES are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON, John; to move from their residence, Rocky Point-road, Rockdale, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Sutherland Cemetery, by 2.10 p.m. train from Sydney. CHAS. KINSELA, Undertaker, Rockdale, and
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UNGER.—The Friends of Mrs. ALFRED COHEN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved MOTHER, Henrietta Unger; to move from her residence, 37 Nobbs-street, Moore Park, at quarter to 2, and from the Mortuary 2.25, for Rookwood, THIS DAY, Thursday.

JOHANNESSEN.—The Funeral of Mr. THOMAS JOHANNESSEN will leave the Mortuary station, Regent-street, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2.20, for Rookwood Cemetery.
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MAAS.—The Friends of the late Mr. BERNHARDT MAAS are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave the residence, 51 Albion-street, Surry Hills, THIS DAY, at 1.45, and from the Mortuary at 2.25. Minyon, 7.30 p.m. L. SAMUELS.

MAYES.—The Friends of the late CHARLES MAYES are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Cassobury, 41 St. Mary-street, Camperdown, TO-MORROW, Friday, at 2 o'clock, for Rookwood.
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